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Hostages Can Celebrate Christmas

Khomeini Clears Way For Clergymen's Visit

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini has cleared the way for clergymen to go to the U.S. Embassy so the 50 Americans held hostage there can "celebrate Christmas in peace."

In Washington, President Carter on Friday accused the Khomeini regime of "arrogant defiance" and said America will ask the United Nations to impose economic sanctions against Iran.

One of the Moslem militants holding the embassy said the threat of sanctions did not worry them and "It won't make us free the hostages."

The armed militants, backed by the Khomeini government, are demanding the United States arrange the return to Iran of deposed Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi. After medical treatment in New York last month, the shah has moved to Panama.

Khomeini, Iran's revolutionary leader, said in a statement broadcast Friday night by Tehran radio that "On the occasion of Christmas, the Revolutionary Council is to invite a number of Christian clergy to come to Iran so that American hostages may celebrate Christmas in peace."

"Due to the proper reaction of black

clergymen toward the Islamic revolution, priority should be given to them," Khomeini said.

A spokesman for the embassy militants said "of course" the clergymen would be admitted. "We had already made preparations, and these we will announce on Christmas Eve." The names of the clergymen to be invited and other details of the visits were not publicly known.

The Iranians have threatened to bring the hostages before a tribunal of some kind after the holidays. The embassy militants say the hostages will be tried as spies, but government officials say it merely will be a general investigation of alleged U.S. "crimes."

In New York, meanwhile, American U.N. Ambassador Donald F. McHenry, acting on orders from President Carter, began talks Friday with other U.N. Security Council members about imposing sanctions against Iran.

McHenry said he expected the council to convene after Christmas to consider the U.S. appeal. But he said it was "going to be difficult" to win approval for the sanctions, which could be vetoed by the Soviet Union, one of the council's five permanent members.

Carter did not specify what sanctions would be sought, but said Iran's revolutionary government "must realize it cannot flaunt with impunity" international law and that "concrete action must be taken."

Word of Carter's action was received here early today. A Foreign Ministry spokesman declined comment, saying the ruling Revolutionary Council would consider the matter.

The student who answered the telephone at the embassy said that "as the imam (Khomeini) has said, we are not afraid of economic sanctions or of military intervention."

Khomeini apparently anticipated Carter's move, and a few hours before the announcement told a group of revolutionary guards at his headquarters in Qom that if America succeeded in gaining the sanctions, Iran "will ask other countries" to defy the ban and "meet our economic requirements."



YE OLDE ROAST PIG — The last part of the roast pig is being sliced for holiday treats for those attending Friday night's Dickens' Christmas. The pig, donated by Junior Dunlap of McClain's Meat Processing, was put on a spit at 3 p.m. Thursday and roasted until the carving at 7 p.m. Friday. The Dickens' Christmas will conclude today. Hours are slated to be 1 p.m. to 8.

Murder Warrant Issued For Woman In Local Jail

A murder warrant has been issued by authorities in Clarksville, Tenn., for a woman presently in the Calloway County Jail on drug charges, according to a Calloway County District Court spokesman.

Bond for Shirley Karnes of Detroit, Mich., was set at \$100,000 Friday by Judge Sid Easley. If Karnes waives extradition, she will be returned to Tennessee to stand trial. If not, the Tennessee authorities will file extradition papers.

In other court action, a district court jury found Danny Conley, Providence, guilty of driving under the influence of alcohol. He was fined \$500. Conley was involved in an Aug. 31 accident in which his car struck a lawn mower being

operated by Robert Kelso of Lynn Grove.

Easley set bond for Donald Scott at \$2,000 cash. Scott, who is in the Calloway County Jail, is charged with knowingly receiving stolen property, hubcaps.



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occasional rain

Occasional rain today, tonight and Sunday. A few thunderstorms possible Sunday. Highs today and Sunday in the 50s. Lows tonight around 50.

Kentucky Extended Forecast
Chance of rain Monday and Tuesday, clearing Wednesday. Lows will be in the 40s with high temperatures in the 50s.

Total Of 421 Students File MSU Degree Applications At Mid-Year

A total of 421 students have filed applications for degrees at Murray State University at mid-year.

Among the candidates are 287 for bachelor's degrees, 117 for master's, five for specialist degrees, and 12 for associate degrees. They represent 24 states and three foreign countries.

Wilson Gantt, dean of admissions and registrar, said the exact number of graduates will be determined when school officials have completed a check of each candidate's credentials to certify that all graduation requirements have been met.

No formal mid-year graduation exercise is held at Murray State. Students who graduate at the conclusion of the fall semester receive degrees by mail and have the option to return in May to participate in cap and

gown ceremonies.

Among the candidates for graduation from Calloway County are:

Bachelor's Degree

Debra Anne Bonner, Kathie Broach Branson, Lindy Patricia Bridwell, Thomas B. Brown III, Johnny Parkes Cannon, Rebecca Wagor Cunningham, Katherine Cecile Halford, Beverly Bishop Hanks, John Vincent Harcourt, Mary Jannette Jarrett, Karen Marie Kelso, Peter Loyd Lafser, Cynthia Jane Tripp Lassiter, Margaret Lynn Latham, Mary Duncan Linn, John W. Lubbers II, Kenneth Perry Lynn, David Bruce Lyons, Robert Joseph McCoart II, Martha Watts Moore, Juanita M. Morgan, Joyce Marie Morrison, Gerry J. Puckett, Rhonda Towery Rogers, Peggy Beth W. Shelton, Marie-Christine Walker, Traca Lynn Walker,

Timothy Philip Wallin, Joseph D. West, Jace Steven Wilson, and Christine Morrison Wozniak.

Master's Degrees

Emodi Sylvester Amagwula, Karen S. Bolls, M. Janet Caldemeyer, Richard Edward Cherry III, Julie Cathryn Christopher, Edward Allen Davis, Fonda Adams Grogan, Cynthia Lanier, Eva May McDermott, Richard Craig Parker, Wilda Jean Purdom, Diana Kay Rinard, Vikas Shridhar Sandu, Bruce L. Smith, Susan Marie Stringham, Richard J. Thomas, Donna Shoemaker Tolley, Sandra Kaye Watkins, and Mary Krapf Weeks.

Specialist Degree

Bonnie C. Higginson.
Associate Degree
Julie Carol Outland, and Jo Ann Williams.

Walston Named Murray State Century Club Campaign Head

Charles Walston, president and general manager of PSR Computer Services, Inc., Murray, and a 1961 graduate of the university, has been named the Murray State University Century Club fund campaign chairman for 1980 in Calloway County.

Sponsored by the Murray State Alumni Association, the Century Club contributions, ranging from \$100 to \$1,000, are used to provide \$500 first-year scholarships for deserving high school seniors wishing to continue their education at Murray State and who apply for financial aid.

No funds are carried over from one year to the next. All are rewarded in the \$500 scholarships the year they are contributed.

Last year, the 14 Century Clubs in West Kentucky contributed a total of \$17,525 for the program with an additional \$2,800 being received from miscellaneous donors, making a total of \$20,325.

The 75 members of the Calloway

Post Office, Most Businesses, Offices To Close Christmas

The Post Office will close at noon Monday, Dec. 24, and will be closed Christmas Day. The last dispatch of mail will be at 3 p.m. Monday. Regular service will resume on Wednesday, Dec. 26.

There will be no rural or city delivery and no dispatch mail, according to G. B. Jones, superintendent of mail.

Offices in the courthouse will be closed Monday and Tuesday, while city offices will be closed Tuesday. The sheriff's office, police and fire department will remain on duty.

Most local businesses will be closed Christmas Day, however, some will be open with special sales.

The Murray Ledger & Times will not publish Christmas Day.

County club contributed \$8,025 of this total. Forty-four of the coveted scholarships were awarded last April at the association's annual banquet, and the recipients are now students at the university.

Among these recipients were Gena S. Lovett, a graduate of Murray High School and Stephanie Lynn Wyatt, Route 1, Murray, a graduate of Calloway County High School.

Of the 8,000 students enrolled at the university, 1,106 are from Calloway County. There also are 1,867 graduates of the university presently residing in the county.

Roger Perry, a 1971 graduate of the university and an attorney in Benton, is the general Century Club chairman for the 1980 campaign which already is underway in most West Kentucky counties.

The vice-chairman is Barkley Jones, 1949 Murray State graduate and principal of Fulton City High School, Fulton.

Active clubs are n Calloway, Caldwell, Daviess, Fulton, Graves, Henderson, Hickman, Hopkins, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken and Trigg Counties. Their memberships totaled 161 contributors in 1979.

In urging Calloway Counties to participate in the scholarship program, Perry said, "The Murray State Century Club is a select group of contributors dedicated to the support of Murray State and West Kentucky."

"The personal interests of these business and community leaders are closely connected with the accessibility of the university's outstanding program and its graduates."

Dickens' Christmas Schedule Of Events

Everyone is invited to attend the Dickens' Christmas celebration in Press Alley in downtown Murray. The best part of the three-day festivities, which began Thursday, is that they are being put on at no charge.

The celebration is being held from 1-8 p.m. today. Today is the final day of the event.

Daily events include candle-making, puppeteers from Memorial Baptist Church, the MHS freshman English class' skit, "Charles Dickens," mule drawn wagon rides around the court square.

Also, cookie give-away, puppy and kitten adoption sponsored by the Humane Society, musicians and quartets of carolers strolling down the alley, Dickens characters telling Christmas stories, hot beverages and roasted nuts for sale.

Special events for today include:

- 1 p.m. — A Touch of Brass • brass quintet.
- 2 p.m. — First United Methodist Church youth choir.
- 2:30 p.m. — South Pleasant Grove Methodist Church choir.
- 3 p.m. — Les Chanteurs • Murray High French Madrigal group.
- 4 p.m. — Murray Woman's Club chorus.
- 5:30 p.m. — Murray High School band ensemble.
- 6 p.m. — Poplar Springs Baptist Church youth choir.
- 7 p.m. — All Community Christmas Carol Sing led by Bob Baar.

Forty Wildlife Prints Given To Murray State By Stuart's Friend

Forty wildlife prints, ranging in value from \$30 to \$650, have been given to Murray State University by a close personal friend of Kentucky author-

poet, Jesse Stuart.

Murray State President Constantine W. Curris identified the donor as Bill Curry, a Chesapeake, Ohio, attorney

and the author of a number of children's books.

The prints, by Kentucky artist Gene Gray of Lexington, will be displayed in and near the Jesse Stuart Room of the university's Pogue Special Collections Library and where many of Stuart's original manuscripts, first editions and personal mementos are on deposit.

The value of the gift, based on the current price schedule of Green River Graphics, Campbellsville, is \$4,510, Curris said.

A trial lawyer for 32 years, Curry also is a personal friend of the artist and calls Stuart, whom he has known for many years, one of his "closest of friends." It was through his acquaintance with the Kentucky writer that he learned about Murray State and its Jesse Stuart collection.

Among Curry's children's books are: "The Real Life Story of Santa Claus," "The Story of Halloween," "The Story of The Good Fairy," and a book of poems entitled, "These are Curry's." He also publishes a price guide for Stuart's first editions and selected reprints.

Curry, who has never been on the Murray campus, is a graduate of Marshall University, Huntington, W. Va., and the Western Reserve University Law School at Cleveland, Ohio.

Among the prints, all of which are signed and numbered, are Gray's "American Red Fox," "Great Horned Owl," "Striped Skunks," "Raccoon" and 10 prints of "Redtail Hawk," valued at \$175 each. The most valued of the 40 is the "Great Horned Owl" print, listed at \$650.

In accepting the Ohioan's gift, Curris said the prints will become "a valued part of the wildlife art collection at the university" and that the gift "will be long remembered and enjoyed by students and friends of this institution."



ART GIFT — Murray State University President Constantine W. Curris, right, and Dr. Thomas B. Hogancamp, executive director of the Murray State University Foundation, examine the 40 wildlife prints by Kentucky artist Gene Gray which have been presented to the university by Bill Curry, a Chesapeake, Ohio, attorney and friend of Kentucky author-poet Jesse Stuart. The prints, valued at more than \$4,500, will become part of the Jesse Stuart exhibits in the university's Pogue Special Collections Library.



HEALTH

Maintaining a healthy weight

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I started attending a class to control weight about 10 months ago. I'm 5 foot 3 and weighed 173. I know that's far too fat for a person of my height. Within four months I had lost 25 pounds and only weighed 148. Very soon I was maintaining my weight between 145 and 148 but just couldn't lose any more.

I lost my membership because I wouldn't lose weight and I felt so sorry for myself I ate for several weeks, not gorging myself but a lot of foods that weren't advisable and were on the prohibited list. As a result, I gained five pounds.

I read your column where you said that one inch of fat under the skin was a good test for being overweight and I don't have quite one inch. The club set my goal at 111 to 130.

At this time I feel quite well and have not been at this weight for 13 years. Maybe the numbers are too high but I don't want to get so thin that I can't maintain my weight. When I was 145 I wanted to be put on the maintenance diet but they refused because they had a predetermined formula that said that was too high for me. What do you think?

DEAR READER — I think you're to be congratulated for

having reduced your weight from 173 to 145. That's a major accomplishment and if you can maintain it at that level for a while, you'll have done a lot of good for yourself.

Some of those predetermined formulas that are used in reference to height, age, weight and sex really aren't applicable to the individual. Some people have more muscles than others and it's true that some people have bigger bones than others. I might add that a lot of people who are overweight claim that they have big bones when, in fact, they don't.

The best test is how much fat is under the skin. It also indicates how much fat is inside the body that you can't see. Many people want to be reasonably thin for the sake of personal appearance and that's all right. Certainly if a person has over an inch of fat with the skin fold they need to lose weight.

There are people with certain medical conditions, such as high blood pressure or a high cholesterol, that are helped by losing fat even if they're not overly obese to begin with. Since men are more prone to circulatory diseases at an early age than women and have different body configurations, I think

they should be thinner than women. Preferably, they should have less than a half inch of fat underneath the skin around the middle of the trunk.

Obviously, you're not strongly motivated to become real thin. I'm not so sure that being too thin is good for one's health unless a person has a medical problem that would benefit from it.

To help you with a guide for your program, I am sending you The Health Letter number 4-7, Weight Losing Diet. Other readers who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Send your request to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. It can provide a basis for planning a well-balanced diet with the amount of calories that you need to help you slowly lose a few excess pounds.

HOSPITAL NEWS

12-11-79

Newborn Admission

Ahrabi, Baby Girl (Shooloh), 703 College Ct. Murray.

Dismissals

Dorvan G. Hall, Bx. 233, Puryear, Tenn.; Albert R. Wade, Rt. 2 Bx. 140, Paris, Tenn.; Christopher A. Clifton, 119 Riviera Ct., Murray, Debra G. Smith, Rt. 2, Hickory, Michael W. Pearson, Rt. 1 Bx. 150, Almo, Mrs. Iva Lou Evans, Rt. 1 Bx. 125, Cottage Grove, Tenn.; Susan L. Rhyen, 6916 Elizabeth Hall, Murray, Danny W. Dowdy, 305 Chestnut, Murray; Mrs. Corrine D. Foster, P.O. Bx. 124, Hazel, Mrs. Debra J. Jones, Rt. 3 Bx. 1026, Murray, Steve M. Birdsong, Rt. 6 Bx. 169, Murray, Mrs. Ellen O. Brittain, Rt. 5 Bx. 110, Murray, Finney Stewart, Rt. 2, Puryear, Tenn.; Stafford R. Curd, P.O. Bx. 6, Dexter, Mrs. Dorothy L. Harper, 101 W. 8th, Benton, John H. Peterson, Rt. 1, Kirksey, Coleman, Baby Boy, Murray, Morgan, Baby Boy, Murray.

Personals

PATIENT AT PADUCAH
Mrs. Sharon Barnett of Murray has been dismissed from the Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah.

Wedding Planned At Memorial Church



Miss Kathy Bayles
and David Cathey

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Kathy Bayles to David Cathey, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cathey of Murray, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Foley of Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bayles of Paducah.

Miss Bayles is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eskay Shoulders and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bayles, all of Franklin. She is a 1979 graduate of Murray High School and is presently employed at Minner's.

Mr. Cathey is the grandson of Ms. Mary Cathey and Leon Cathey of Murray and of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wainscott of Hamlin. A 1977 graduate of Murray High School, he is presently employed with Cathey's Contracting.

The wedding vows will be exchanged on Saturday, Jan. 5, at 7 p.m. at the Memorial Baptist Church. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall of the church.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and the reception. No invitations will be sent.

Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES
(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) ♈
A quiet meeting with a friend may be preferable to the party circuit. Do mental housecleaning in preparation

for career start
TAURUS
(Apr. 20 to May 20) ♉
The day begins with responsibilities in connection with others, but later, you'll be in the mood for socializing with friends.

GEMINI
(May 21 to June 20) ♊
You may not be in the mood to leave the house. Later, you'll perk up. Business interests take priority in the p.m.

CANCER
(June 21 to July 22) ♋
You may have to soothe some ruffled feelings. Calm replaces agitation. Your affectionate manner makes for willing listeners.

LEO
(July 23 to Aug. 22) ♌
A family member may be agitated, but harmony will prevail by day's end. Your willingness to share resources impresses others.

VIRGO
(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) ♍
Take a break if work is not going as planned. Sharing recreational moments with loved ones is just what the doctor ordered.

LIBRA
(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) ♎
You won't feel ready to relax until chores are completed. Family members though make happy helpmates. Joy in working together.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) ♏
An early telephone call may disrupt sleep. Despite inner worry, things brighten up. Promote romantic interests and communications.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) ♐
You may start the day off on an edgy note, but things get better. Domestic harmony and family togetherness bring contentment.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) ♑
Good news makes you feel good about yourself. There may not be enough money for a long trip, but local visits bring happiness.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) ♒
Buy a gift for a shut-in. You accomplish more from a behind-the-scenes vantage point and by downplaying ego requirements.

PISCES
(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) ♓
Anti-social moods or Xmas blues hang over you. Don't succumb to them. Instead, participate, and the joy of Xmas is yours.

YOU BORN TODAY are a progressive thinker who's also practical.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday, Dec. 22
Third day of Dickens' Christmas will be held from 1 to 8 p.m. in Press Alley between North Fourth and North Fifth Streets, Murray.

Special multi-media and astronomical celebration of the winter solstice, shortest day of the year, will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Golden Pond Visitors Center Theater, Land Between the Lakes. The center will close tonight until Jan. 22.

The Murray Square-A-Naders will not dance tonight.

Al-A-Thon is scheduled to meet at 8 p.m. at Carman Pavilion, College Farm Road. For information call 437-4229.

Installation of new officers of Virgin Chapter No. 55 Order of the Eastern Star will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the lodge hall. The public is invited.

Personals

PATIENT AT BENTON
Dismissed Dec. 7 from the Marshall County Hospital, Benton, was John Peterson of Kirksey.

Sunday, Dec. 23
Mr. and Mrs. Harland Lawrence will be honored with a reception on their 50th wedding anniversary at the Dees Bank of Hazel from 2 to 4 p.m. The couple requests that guests not bring gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert A. Garland will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at the multi-purpose room of the Seventh and Poplar Church of Christ from 2 to 4 p.m. The couple requests that guests not bring gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Hutchens will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at the Hico Church of Christ Annex, Henry County, Tenn., from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert (Bill) Parks will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at the First Christian Church from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir of Memorial Baptist Church will present the Christmas musical, "His Love Reaching," at 7 p.m. at the church.

Sunday, Dec. 23
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barrow will be honored on their 60th wedding anniversary with a reception at the Hazel Baptist Church Fellowship Hall from 2 to 4 p.m. The couple requests that guests not bring gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tucker will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at the Kirksey Baptist Church from 2 to 4 p.m. The couple requests that guests not bring gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey I. Newsome of Mayfield Route 5 will be honored by their children with an open house at their home from 2 to 4 p.m. in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Sinking Spring Baptist Church will have a dessert fellowship after the Christmas Cantata by the church choir at 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 24

Recovery, Inc., will not meet tonight, but will meet Dec. 31 at Calloway County Health Center at 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY BUFFET

TURKEY & DRESSING

FOUR OTHER MEATS

-SALAD BAR-

-SIX VEGETABLES-

-THREE DESSERTS-

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Fins & Feathers



Paul Maggard, right, received a trophy for Most Improved Fisherman of the Year.



Gary Marquardt, left, presented Graves Morris a trophy for Big Bass of the year. Morris was also named Mr. Bass.



Neil Stubblefield accepted this trophy for Fisherman of the Year.

Murray Bass Club Awards Banquet

Photos By Mary Barrow

Can You Name This Duck?

Adult male in flight-large, puffy-headed duck with heavy looking body, showing black chest in sharp contrast with white breast. The head and neck appear short compared with the Canvasback, the only species with which it is likely to be confused.



REDHEAD



Dan Roberts, Murray, proudly displays his limit of ducks he took while hunting with friends.

LAKELAND OUTDOORS

By Wade Bourne

'Short Course' Teaches Pros About Hawks, Owls, Eagles

They are the birds of mystery. They are the instruments of swift, silent death, the masters of the air currents, the ritualistic symbols of freedom around council fires and on currency for many generations. In some they inspire fear or dislike, but to others they evoke wonder in nature's ability to equip her creatures with very special tools for survival.

They are the hawks, the owls and eagles. Lump them into one family, and they're called raptors. They exist in west Kentucky in great numbers and variety. Many species nest here and spend their lives in specialized habitats. Others, including the eagles, nest in other parts of the country or continent and migrate south with the winter.

NWF Short Course

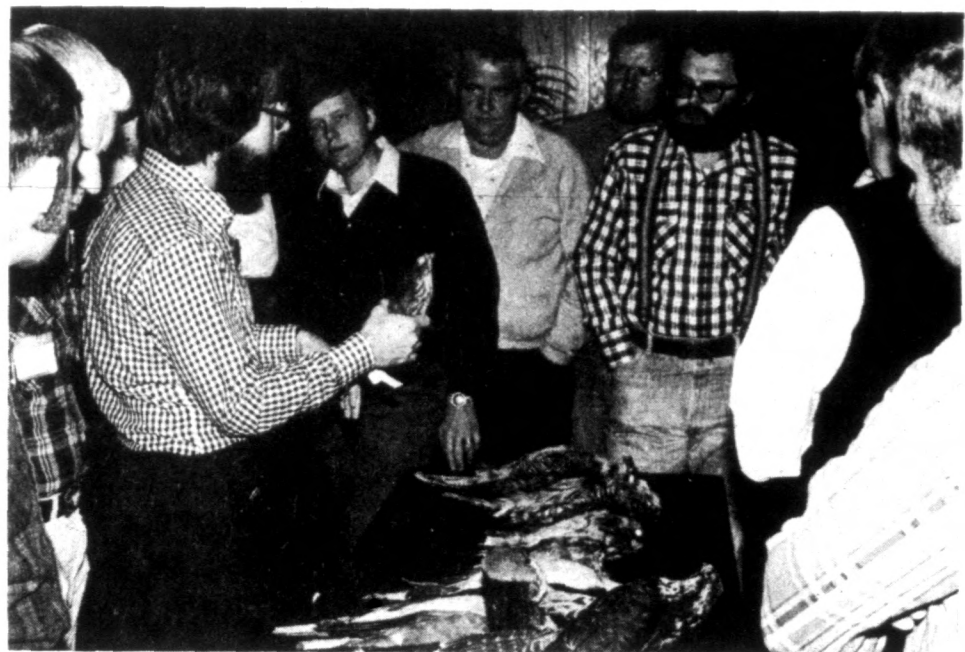
Through the years general knowledge about raptors has been barely disseminated. Specialists have studied the life cycles and habits of hawks, owls and eagles, but somehow their findings never filtered down to the public. Consequently, we've lived for generations with a "chicken hawk" mentality which says the only good hawks and owls are dead ones. For years landowners and sportsmen routinely shot birds of prey to protect small barnyard animals and game.

A few years back the National Wildlife Federation (NWF), a nationwide organization of conservationists, decided to try to fill the void of general knowledge about raptors and new laws concerning them. They established a Raptor Information Center and designed courses to familiarize the public with birds of prey and their roles in nature.

In the process of public education, one fact was glaringly evident. The general public aside, many professional biologists, wildlife officers, refuge workers and the like also knew very little about raptors. In essence, many of the people on the front line of dealing with public and administering the laws needed some help.

That's where the raptor short course came in. A two-day quick course in raptor identification and natural history, the seminar is given by NWF specialists to professional organizations throughout the country. The course is advertised via the NWF's newsletter and interested parties request a session. Arrangements are then made for the presentation.

Such a course was given recently at Lake Barkley State Resort Park. Sponsors of the seminar were TVA's Land Between the Lakes (LBL), The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Nashville District), the Kentucky Department of Parks, and the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Sixty-four persons from these and other organizations participated in the two-day classroom session and the following field trip into LBL.



Professional wildlife managers from throughout west Kentucky and Tennessee gathered recently at Lake Barkley State Resort Park to learn more about birds of prey. The course was furnished by the National Wildlife Federation, and here, NWF instructor Mike Pramstaller goes over the principles in identifying hawks and owls.

Topics covered during the seminar were: raptor identification in the field and in hand, raptor rehabilitation, raptor laws, raptor distribution, bald eagle survey techniques, habitat management and people management.

What participants learned

Participants heard a program tailored to west Kentucky and Tennessee, dealing specifically with the birds in this area. Instructors Bill Clark and Mike Pramstaller said that raptors in the region are classed into one of five categories: permanent resident (population remains within the state throughout the year); summer resident (breeding population occurs in the state; individuals migrate out for winter); winter resident (wintering population occurs in the state; individuals migrate out for summer); transient (negligible summer of winter populations; local birds are predominantly migrants); and accidental (irregular or rare sightings).

Permanent residents in west Kentucky include the Cooper's hawk, sharpshinned hawk, red-tailed hawk, red-shouldered hawk, American kestrel, Barn owl, screech owl, great horned owl, barred owl, turkey vulture and black vulture. Summer residents include the Mississippi kite, broadwinged hawk and osprey. Winter residents include the goshawk, rough-legged hawk, bald eagle, golden eagle, northern harrier, long-eared owl, short-eared owl and saw-whet owl. The peregrine falcon and merlin are the state's only transients. Slide shows and in-hand instruction familiarized participants with the various species.

The two instructors also lectured extensively on eagle management and the efforts being taken to protect and bring back our national symbol. The eagles' numbers were drastically cut over the years when ingestion of DDT was responsible for the birds' reproductive failure. Also, shooting, poisoning, elec-

trocution and trapping were additives.

DDT has since been banned, and biologists have witnessed a dramatic comeback of eagles (310 were counted in west Kentucky-Tennessee in January, 10 1979). But now they fear that habitat alteration may be the long term threat to the great bird's survival. The demands of energy and population moves are putting more pressure on the birds' nesting and wintering grounds. Biologists say eagles may learn to live in closer proximity to man if we can educate the public to protect them rather than shoot them.

Laws protecting raptors

This leads to another important seminar topic: laws protecting raptors. All birds of prey are protected and may not be purposefully harmed. To do so can lead to stiff fines and-or jail penalties. We hear in the news about investigations and arrests stemming from eagle shootings, but investigations are also launched when officials receive reports of hawk or owl slayings.

The laws say it is illegal to take (pursue, hunt, shoot,

wound, catch, kill, trap, snare, capture or attempt any of these) wild birds or disturb or destroy the nest or eggs of any wild birds (except the crow, starling or English sparrow). It is also prohibited to buy, sell or barter any wild birds. The only exceptions to the law include live raptors for which (and during which) there is an "open season" (for falconry), or when there is a need to control raptors causing damage as authorized by conservation officers through the judgement of the commissioner of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

Penalties are spelled out clearly, and they are strict. There are also several residents of the area who will tell you that the laws are enforced.

In summary, there are now sixty-four professionals around the region who know more about hawks, owls and eagles. Hopefully, through their knowledge, the public will be made more aware of the role these raptors play in nature's balance. These birds have a place, and we must work to insure their future.

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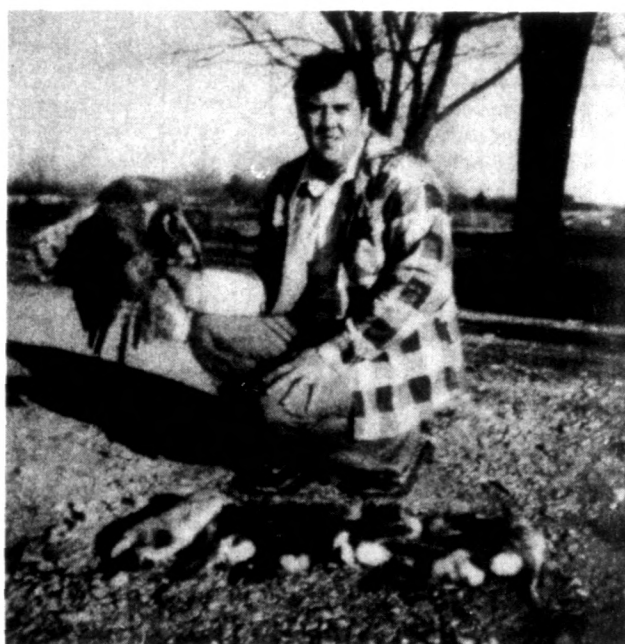
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Fins & Feathers

New Models, Efficiency Spotlighted In 1980 Lineup From Johnson Outboards



Charles Reed, left, and Don Johnson, both of Murray, show off two limits of quail which they took November 28.



These men came in with a few ducks they took while hunting Kentucky Lake. pictured left to right are Robert Jourden, Almo, Tony Gardner, Almo, and Dwane Barnett, Tri-City.

Jerry Maupin's

Fishing Line

Will trolling become another lost art? Not if I can help it! I realize the fuel situation isn't any better and may get worse, so I will have to limit myself to a certain area for a longer period of time.

I probably will study my maps more and try to find new areas that produce fish and are closer to the "old hot spots." I know also that many people are satisfied to cast any and all banks whether they have caught fish there or not.

But a basic fish-catching fact remains: were it not for the development of trolling techniques, its doubtful if a major portion of the fish taken in North American waters on hook and line would ever be hooked in the first place.

In spite of the productivity of some lakes and streams,

there is not a fish waiting beneath every cast. Fish must be found. Charts, electronic fish finders, temperature gauges, feeding birds, jumping bait fish, and other man-made and natural indicators help us find the fish, but in most large lakes and rivers, dragging something attractive behind the boat (no girls) has long been the single most effective way of finding fish. It isn't foolproof however because nothing is.

The old saying about the "blind hog finding an acorn once in a while" is a convenient metaphor for trolling. The blind troller will find fish once in a while and he may find a lot of them in highly productive waters and never have to experiment. Most of the time, however, trolling is not the chuck-and-chance it

deal that its detractors would have you believe.

Smart bass fishermen who know their lakes are well aware of the effectiveness of trolling a long-lipped diving plug on doldrum days. Many of our tackle boxes contain lures that are great for taking largemouth bass by trolling but are never used. In very warm water or very cold water, bass and most other gamefish will frequently take a long look at a lure before striking. The quick cast and short retrieve doesn't give them a good opportunity to make up their mind. Trolling it past their nose does.

Sauger are made to order for trolled lures most of the year. They don't hit with a flourish most of the time, but every once in a while "bang" you tie into one that has a temper and it fights you every inch of the way to the net. More often than I like to admit, they get away simply because of this aggressiveness.

There are critics of trolling and they will continue to sound their objections, but the beauty of angling is, there's something here for everyone. Trolling is sportfishing too, and those of us who frequently drag hooks behind us, don't have to apologize to anyone.

Happy Fishing!

Outboard models ranging from 235-horsepower down to a tiny two horsepower unit, and three fishing electrics, have been unveiled by Johnson Outboards for 1980.

Johnson's new line has 21 different horsepower classes, including three all-new outboards engineered for fuel efficiency. Other mainstays in the 1980 Sea-Horse line feature improvements designed to save fuel, according to the company.

The new efficiency outboards are a 7.5-horsepower unit designed for all-around use and two new loop-charged models — an electric 60-hp and a manual start 55-hp. These new loop-charged models feature a new concept in powerhead design and manufacture that provides more horsepower without an increase in displacement.

Johnson has also added a new fishing electric model to the line, a 12- and 24-volt that lets the fisherman steer it by hand, knee, or even a foot.

Another model, a 4.5-hp gearshift unit, begins its first full year in the Sea-Horse lineup. This motor was introduced in February, 1979 and has been cited for its smoothness, power, and efficiency by the traditional boating press.

Johnson has kept its V-6, 235-horsepower model at the top of the line. This model and the other 90-degree V-6s — 200, 175-150 — are sporting improvements that provide better starting capabilities, smoother running, and more reliable battery charging.

Johnson has kept its V-6, 235-horsepower model at the top of the line, but this year the 235 has a new powerhead displacing 160.3 cubic inches. That's 10.9 more cubic inches than the powerhead shared by Johnson's other V-6 outboards — 200, 175, and 150 horsepower models.

The new powerhead design produces more thrust in the low and mid ranges, pulling heavier loads in the process, the company said.

There's a new fuel primer system for quicker starting, a new crankcase recirculation system for better fuel distribution, and a new top feed idle fuel circuit for easier starting and smooth running.

Johnson's factory-installed power trim and tilt system, "TNT", is standard on all V-6s, as well as MagFlash dual electronic ignition, tem-

perature- and pressure-controlled cooling, and more. In addition, the 150 and 175 have a newly shaped combustion chamber which translates into smoother and more efficient operation, especially at lower speeds.

V-4s
Johnson's low profile V-4 outboards for 1980 carry the same horsepower designations as the '79 models, but they also feature the new top idle carburetors and primer system seen on the V-6s.

Johnson pioneered the "V" age 22 years ago with a 90-degree V-50. This year the Sea-Horse four-cylinder "V" powers 85, 100, Javelin 100, 115 and 140-horsepower models.

Besides the new top idle carburetor and primer system, which mean smoother running and quicker starting, Johnson's V-4s also feature a new crankcase recirculating system for better fuel distribution. Factory power trim and tilt models ("TNT") come with a new voltage regulator for more consistent battery charging.

Other features, also standard on the V-6s, include dual MagFlash electronic ignition with corrosion resistant ferrite coils, power-producing tuned exhaust, temperature- and pressure-controlled cooling, and a streamlined gearcase for improved stability and performance.

New 60 And 55
Johnson has boosted the horsepower on two of its popular loop-charged outboards. Last year's electric 55 is now 60 horses strong and the manual start 50, popular with commercial users, checks out at 55 horsepower.

The increase in horsepower, in both models, is attributed to a new concept in powerhead design and manufacturing technique. A new casting method for the cylinder block allows a closer piston fit, and better shaping of fuel and exhaust ports, according to Don Kuery, chief outboard engineer. Without increasing the displacement (44.99 cubic inches), Johnson has increased the power of the 60 by as much as 20 percent in the low and mid range, and about 11 percent at the top end.

The new 55 boasts a lower compression ratio and a new manual primer for easier starting. The starter itself has been moved to the top of the motor for more convenient operation.

Two other loop-charged outboards, the 70-hp and Stinger 75-hp, remain in the Johnson outboard lineup. They share, with the new 60 and 55, a number of standard features, such as power-tuned exhaust, "Water Shield" silencing, pressure backed rings, temperature- and pressure-controlled cooling, and, like all Johnsons except the 2-hp, MagFlash electronic ignition.

Mid-Rangers, Portables
A new compact weighing just 56 pounds, 7.5-horsepower strong, makes its introduction to the Johnson line this year. It shares a number of features with the Sea-Horse 4.5, the new gearshift outboard Johnson previewed several months in advance of the 1980 introduction. Both the 4.5 and the 7.5 (which replaces the Johnson gearshift 6) boast lots of power for their size, as well as smooth, slow trolling characteristics. Standard features include MagFlash breakerless capacitor discharge ignition, corrosion-resistant potted ferrite ignition coil, and on the 7.5, a pressure- and temperature-controlled cooling system. A push button at the motor activates the electric starter, and a dash-mounted key-switch electric is available as an accessory.

Johnson has kept the same horsepower rating on its other mid-range and portable models, but adding other improvements. The 25 has a new shift dog, providing more positive starting gear engagement and the 35 has an improved water intake system. Those who order the 25 electric start will find that it now comes with a steering handle and a twist grip throttle.

Johnson's popular 15 and 9.9 models, including the Sail Master 9.9, remain unchanged, as does the Johnson 4, with its integral fuel tank and 360-degree steering.

Johnson has given its littlest gasoline outboard, the 2 hp, a new forged aluminum connecting rod for more durability.

Electrics
A new electric outboard, a hand-controlled model inspired by the professional bass tournament circuit, has joined two pedal-controlled fishing electrics in the Johnson 1980 line.

The newest electric has a handle design which lets the fisherman steer the motor

quickly and easily with one hand, or even a foot or a knee, according to the people at Johnson.

All control switches — three-speed dial, 12-24 volt selection, forward-reverse — are mounted in a recessed area on the control panel to reduce the possibility of snagging fishing line.

It has a new resting pad and

retrieval guide so it can be retrieved, quickly, at any height adjustment or thrust direction. This feature is also now standard on Johnson's 12- and 24-volt foot-controlled electrics for 1980. Johnson's "hands-off" fishing electrics come with five- or eight-foot cable lengths for convenient positioning of the foot pedal control.



Carmon Butler, Murray, too a 91 pound six point buck while hunting in the LBL.

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Ricky Butler, Murray, took this eight point 133 pound buck during an LBL hunt.

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Before UK, Purdue Fight For UKIT Crown

Coaches Not Talking

By CHARLES WOLFE
Associated Press Writer
LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — As expected, No. 3 Kentucky and No. 9 Purdue meet tonight for the University of Kentucky Invitational Tournament championship, but neither coach offered to tip his hand in a strategy discussion.

"If you tell me what kind of game Kentucky will play, I'll tell you what kind we'll play," Purdue Coach Lee Rose told reporters.

"I see a lot of things that will give us problems against Purdue," said Kentucky's Joe Hall, "but I'm not going to give a scouting report."

Purdue, 6-0, and Kentucky, 9-1, advanced to the title game with margins of victory that belied some lackluster play Friday night.

The Boilermakers overwhelmed Southern Methodist 85-60 in the opening game, while the Wildcats routed California 78-52 in the nightcap.

SMU, 7-1, and California, 3-3, open tonight in the consolation game.

"We didn't play our better basketball," Hall conceded. "We all know that. It was just good enough to win."

As for Purdue, Hall said, "I look for it to be a carefully played game. It'll be like a pair of prizefighters feeling each other out."

The Wildcats exploited a height advantage in moving to a 40-28 halftime lead and were never seriously threatened by the Golden Bears after that.

Seniors Kyle Macy and LaVon Williams led Kentucky with 12 points apiece, while Fred Cowan added 11 and Sam Bowie 10.

California, which started three freshmen, got 16 points from Doug Truitt, 12 from Mike Chavez and 10 from Phil Wilhite.

"Kentucky has an excellent combination of veterans and some very solid young players," said Bears Coach Dick Kuchen. "They played exceptionally well on the offensive backboards. They

were getting that second shot continuously. We're young and, when you start two freshmen on the front line, that's apt to happen. I think our men learned something."

Purdue's Joe Barry Carroll, regarded by some as the best center in the nation, went to the bench with four points and two fouls early in the first half, but the Boilermakers never missed him while taking a 36-

21 halftime lead.

"I thought my team played very well with Carroll on the bench," Rose said. "I was pleased with the way they responded. If SMU had started a good run on us — six or eight points — I'd have put Carroll back in."

Carroll finished with 16 points, as did Arnette Hallman and Keith Edmonson. Mike Searce added 11. SMU's Brad

Branson led all scorers with 17 points. Davie Piehler collected 14 and Billy Allen 11.

"They're a good team, but I didn't think we played that well," said SMU Coach Sonny Allen. "They're a top 10 team and deserve to be. They were a lot stronger physically. We made a couple of runs at them, but we didn't get close enough to put the pressure on them."

Mother Also Surprised By NFL's Newest O.J.

By PAUL LeBAR
AP Sports Writer

ST. LOUIS (AP) — What he accomplished in his National Football League baptism surprised not only the St. Louis Cardinals' Ottis Anderson, but his mother as well.

"He didn't feel like he would qualify so high," Emma Anderson said this week after welcoming the return of her son, The Associated Press' Offensive Rookie of the Year.

"I don't think his coaches and the athletic officials at Miami thought he'd do that well either," Mrs. Anderson mused at her West Palm Beach, Fla., home. "I didn't know. All I did was stay home and worry about his getting hurt."

As fate would have it, the 22-year-old Anderson was felled by a knee injury after galloping through 15½ spectacular pro games.

But before limping off a frozen playing field in Chicago, the 6-foot-2, 210-pound running back accomplished what he had set out to do and more. His achievements included:

—1,605 rushing yards, the most ever by an NFL newcomer, shattering the standard of 1,450 set a year ago by the Houston Oilers' Earl Campbell.

—Nine games with 100 or more yards, another league record for a rookie and one that matched a Cardinals career record it took Jim Otis five years to set.

Otis, who retired before the start of the season, was among those who this month paid tribute to the powerful Anderson at a booster club dinner.

Only half in jest, Otis remarked, "I was just here to fill for O.J. Anderson until he got out of high school and college." Appropriately, all-pro guard Bob Young added, "I'd like to thank O.J. Anderson for making football fun again."

Indeed, it was consolation for an injury-racked roster of St. Louis players and the team's fans to watch Anderson, the Cards' top draft choice, cavort.

He debuted with a bang, shredding the vaunted defense of the Dallas Cowboys for 193 yards on 21 carries, one a 76-yard touchdown romp. Then came 109 yards against the New York Giants. And, following a three-game lull, he bounced back to compile totals of 164 yards, 140, 129, 112, 109 and 105 (twice).

Harry Gilmer the quarterbacks and receivers coach for the Cardinals, summed up Anderson's contributions succinctly.

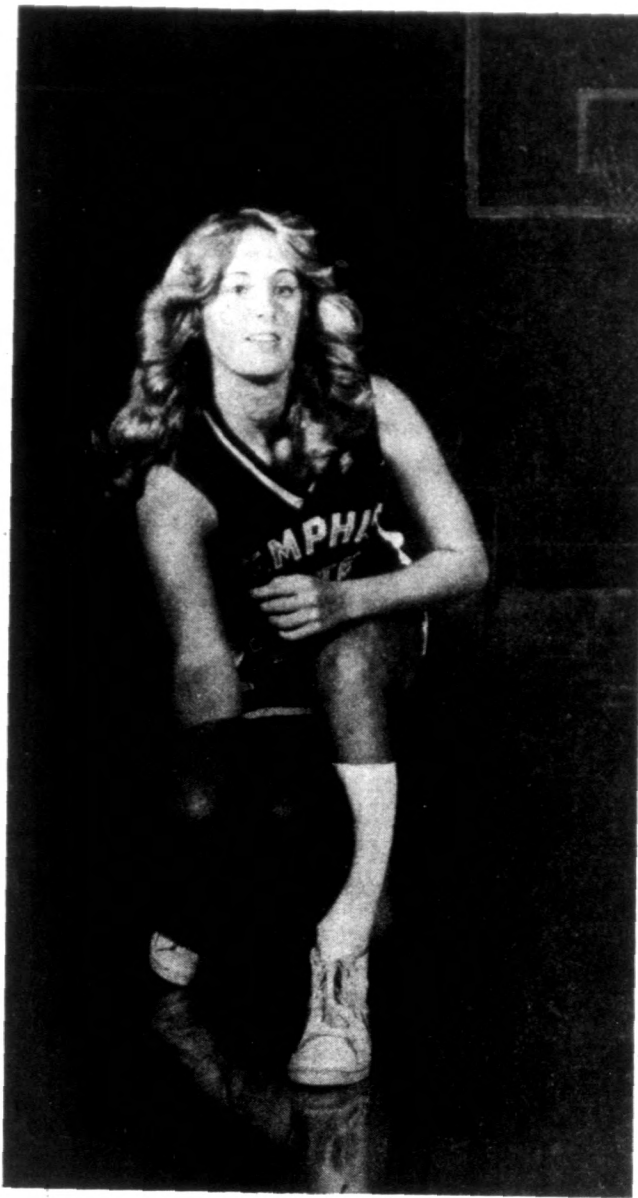
"Without O.J., we were just an average football team," he said. "With Otis in there, we were a threat at any time. The young man is a fine football player."

Despite talents that soon became abundantly clear, there lingered within Otis Jerome Anderson the doubts that may have provided the

Kentucky High School Scores

Boys
Laurel Co Invitational
Lex Bryan Station 72, Madison Central 51
Laurel Co 66, Henry Clay 65
Breckinridge Co Classic
Simon Kenton 58, Grayson 50
E. Hardin 64, Breckinridge Co 63 OT
Russell Invitational
Boyd Co 63 Holy Family 54
Russell 56 Greenup 45
Campbellville Classic
Green Co 91 Lou Male 82
Tom Porter Classic
Lou Ballard 87 St. John's (D.C.) 59
Madisonville Invitational
Lou Fairdale 58 Lyon Co 56
Valley Invitational
Lou Atherton 62 Todd Central 54
Pikeville Invitational
Virgie 78 Paris 62
Boyle Co Invitational
Boyle Co 59 Gartland Co 57
Bell Co Invitational
Bell Co 76 Lone Jack 60
Regular Season
Ashland 72, Lewisburg 69
Allen Central 77, Knott Central 71
West Hardin 64, Warren Central 63
Mercer Co 82, Burgin 52
Barron Co 72, Franklin-Simpson 60
Franklin Co 77, Woodford Co 62
Estill Co 58, Lexington Catholic 56
Hebron Corner 83, Beechwood 74
Boone Co 93, Ludlow 59
Campbell Co 53, Erlanger Lloyd 50
Holy Cross 64, St. Henry 46
Newport 61, Bellevue 50
Newport Catholic 78, Harrison Co 67
Fort Thomas Highlands 74, Dixie Heights 73
Mason Co 74, Fleming Co 71
Ashland 45, Sheldon Clark 32
Prestonsburg 70, Johns Creek 81
Jellico, Tenn. 57, Williamsburg 54
Bullitt Central 66, Bardonia 63
New Albany, Ind., 91, St. Xavier 59
Oldham Co 62, Trimble Co 49
Lou Waggoner 66, Lou Seneca 56
Allen Co 71, Chandler's 57
Berea 75, Rockcastle Co 67
Bremen 79, Hopkinsville 77
Central City 85, Trigg Co 60
Cov Holmes 84, Cov Catholic 72
Ironson, Ohio, 86, Raceland 64
LaRue Co 74, Fort Knox 56
Lex Tates Creek 73, Bath Co 63
Lincoln Co 63, Jessamine Co 58
Nelson Co 78, Spencer Co 53
Pendleton Co 70, Clark Co 62

Girls
Harlan Invitational
Caywood 75, Lone Jack 53
Cumberland 45, Harlan 42
East Jefferson Christmas Tourney
Lou Fairdale 47, Lou Westport 34
Bards Bethlehem 59, Lou Male 41



Jaina Washer

Jaina Washer Playing Ball At Memphis State

Jaina Washer, a 1979 graduate of Murray High School, is presently attending Memphis State University where she is a member of the Lady Tigers Basketball team. "Jaina has a lot of potential at point guard, she reads the defense well, and is a smart player," according to Coach Mary Lou Johns. The Lady Tigers participated in the Queens (Texas) Classic during the Thanksgiving holidays. They will travel to Florida State for the Metro Christmas Classic and to New York City for the Queens (New York) Classic in December. In January they will play in the Texas A & M tournament. Their schedule includes such teams as Louisiana Tech (No. 2 in the nation), Tennessee, Old Miss, Alabama, Kansas, Ohio State, and San Jose State.

Jaina said that she credits Mrs. Jane Fitch with her interest in basketball. "Mrs. Fitch was my first coach and she taught me so much, not only about basketball but about sportsmanship, leadership, and friendship. She means so much to me."

While at Murray High, Jaina was a 4-year letterman in basketball and co-captain her junior and senior years, averaging 16 points per game. She was a member of the track team and qualified for the State Track Tournament three consecutive years, placing in the finals of her events each year. She was a member of the Marching and Symphonic bands, serving as Section Leader for two years.

She was also named to the All-District and Quad State bands.

Her honors include being named to the National Honor Society, American High School All American Athlete, America's Outstanding Names and Faces, Society of Distinguished American High School Students, Who's Who in American High School Athletics, All-State Honorable Mention for Basketball. She was also chosen as a Senior Superlative and was named Murray High's Outstanding Female Athlete and appeared on Channel 5's "Spotlight on Schools" program. She served as a representative to the Student Council.

Jaina is a member of the First Baptist Church where she served as representative, secretary, and vice-president of the Youth Council. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Washer. She has a sister Jann, a junior at Murray High, and a brother Bart, a freshman at Murray High.

Louisville Signs Running Back From Ballard High School

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The University of Louisville announced the signing Friday of Marcus Handley, a 6-foot, 185-pound running back from Louisville Ballard High School.

Handley rushed for 1,400 yards in each of his last three seasons at Ballard.

Eagles Hope To Make \$16-Million Dream True

By RALPH BERNSTEIN
AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Sunday is the day Leonard Tose has dreamed about ever since he paid more than \$16 million in 1969 for the Philadelphia Eagles.

After years of frustration in which he almost lost the club because of financial problems, the Eagles are in a playoff game before the home fans.

Of course, that's not the end of the Tose dream. The culmination is the Super Bowl. "I have to say it's been worth it all," said Tose as he awaited his team's confrontation Sunday with the Chicago Bears in the first round of the National Football League playoffs.

Through the first seven years of Tose ownership, marked by wrangling with banks and partners, the Eagles won 31 and lost 62.

Tose suffered through the years, rebuffing offers to buy the team, but he was determined to be a winner in the NFL.

"They'll have to carry me out," he replied to dozens of reports that the Eagles would be sold.

They almost did carry him out. He underwent open heart surgery.

The pendulum began to swing for Tose in 1976, when he went to California and convinced Dick Vermeil to coach the sinking franchise. Vermeil was the coach at UCLA, and his team had just upset unbeaten and top-ranked Ohio State in the Rose Bowl.

Vermeil came East, but not without doubts.

In three years, however, Vermeil weeded out the players who didn't meet his standards and coached the Eagles to the playoffs. They lost in the first round last year but Vermeil's program had turned the corner.

The Eagles are back in the playoffs after an 11-5 season. Actually they tied with Dallas for the NFL's National Conference East title. They lost in a paper tie-breaking system, but made the playoffs as a wild card team.

How does Tose feel about Vermeil?

"He's my friend," said Tose. "I can't say it any better than that. We don't hold back from each other. I don't know a guy who works harder. The results prove Dick's hard work."

Tose should know something about hard work. He drove a truck, and operates a trucking company bearing his name.

Like Vermeil, Tose expects the Eagles to beat the Bears.

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Pro Basketball Standings

Eastern Conference				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	27	7	.794	—
Philadelphia	24	10	.706	3
Washington	13	18	.418	11 1/2
New York	15	20	.429	12 1/2
New Jersey	13	21	.382	14

Central Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	23	14	.622	—
San Antonio	17	17	.500	4 1/2
Cleveland	16	19	.457	6
Houston	15	19	.441	6 1/2
Indiana	15	19	.441	6 1/2
Detroit	9	25	.265	12 1/2

Western Conference				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	21	14	.600	—
Kansas City	21	15	.583	1/2
Denver	12	23	.343	9
Chicago	11	23	.324	9 1/2
Utah	9	25	.265	11 1/2

Pacific Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	24	10	.706	—
Los Angeles	24	11	.686	1/2
Phoenix	22	13	.629	2 1/2
Portland	19	17	.528	6
San Diego	18	19	.486	7 1/2
Golden State	11	23	.324	13

Pro Hockey Standings

Campbell Conference				
Team	W	L	T	Pts
Philadelphia	20	1	9	49
NY Rangers	15	14	5	35
Atlanta	13	14	4	30
NY Islanders	11	13	6	28
Washington	7	21	5	19

Patrick Division				
Team	W	L	T	Pts
Vancouver	13	14	7	33
Chicago	10	12	11	31
Winnipeg	12	18	4	28
St. Louis	11	17	5	27
Colorado	10	19	3	23
Edmonton	7	17	7	21

NFL Playoffs At A Glance

First Round				
Team	W	L	T	Pts
Chicago at Philadelphia	1	0	0	0
Denver at Houston	1	0	0	0
San Diego at Miami	1	0	0	0
San Francisco at Oakland	1	0	0	0

Second Round				
Team	W	L	T	Pts
Philadelphia at Tampa Bay	1	0	0	0
Houston at San Diego	1	0	0	0
San Francisco at Oakland	1	0	0	0

Hoosiers Post First-Ever Bowl Win

Ball Finally Takes Right Bounce For Indiana

By NORM CLARKE
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO (AP) — After going 95 years without a bowl victory, the ball finally bounced in the right direction for Indiana University.

And Brigham Young University's Brent Johnson could just kick himself for it.

Trailing 37-31 late in the fourth quarter, Indiana sophomore Tim Wilbur watched a short BYU punt bounce among his teammates.

"I shouted for everybody to get out of the way. But Craig Walls didn't hear me," explained Wilbur. "It hit off Craig's back and I was just

going to fall on it. But it bounced into my hands while I was in full stride."

With only one BYU defender to beat, Wilbur raced 62 yards for the go-ahead touchdown in the Hoosiers' stunning 38-37 Holiday Bowl victory Friday over the unbeaten and ninth-ranked Cougars.

Indiana Coach Lee Corso, his heart thumping in his throat, couldn't believe his eyes.

"It bounced in his hands like God said 'Here, Wilbur, run with it,'" said Corso after his youth-laden club shocked the Western Athletic Conference champions.

However, it wasn't until Johnson missed a 27-yard field goal with seven seconds left that the Hoosiers' first-ever bowl victory became a reality.

"I have never been involved in a better football game in my life," said Corso. "I guarantee you there won't be a better bowl game in America this year."

His Hoosiers finished at 8-4, while BYU, winless in four bowl appearances, ended up 11-1. Indiana's only other bowl appearance came 12 years ago in the Rose Bowl.

Prior to the game, Corso had said: "If it goes into a shootout, we'll get killed. We

might come out in a basketball stall."

But the Hoosiers, who finished fourth in the Big 10, found out early they had the firepower to stay with WAC champs.

"We just kept coming back," said Corso. Indiana came from behind three times. "We played the best we could play and got a lot of breaks. We were lucky."

Junior quarterback Tim Clifford ran for two 1-yard touchdowns and fired a 38-yard pass to tight end Bob Stephenson, leading Indiana to a 21-17 halftime lead.

play the top three," said Clifford, who completed 11 of 29 passes for 171 yards.

Marc Wilson, BYU's All-America quarterback, passed for two TDs and ran for another. He completed 28 of 43 passes for 380 yards. But two of his three interceptions were turned into Indiana touchdowns.

Afterwards, he placed the burden of blame on himself.

"I had as big a part in the loss as anyone did," he said. "Johnson is the greatest field goal kicker BYU has ever had. He's not the reason we lost the game. Everybody felt like crying for him because we all love him."

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Assigned the contract of Larry Andersen, pitcher, to Portland of the Pacific Coast League for Larry Littleton, outfielder, and John Burden, pitcher.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA—Stayed a ten-day suspension imposed Thursday on George McGinnis, forward, Denver Nuggets, pending a hearing.
ATLANTA HAWKS—Placed Ron Lee, guard, on the injured list. Signed Rick Wilson, guard, to a 10-day contract.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed Terry Carter, wide receiver.

College Basketball Scores

EAST		SOUTH		MIDWEST		SOUTHWEST		FAR WEST	
Dartmouth 37, Manhattanville 35		St. Peter's 81, Belmont Abbey 53		East Tenn. 88, Tenn. Tech 81, 2 OT		Missouri-St. Louis 99, Benedictine 75		Chico St. 80, Cal Poly-Pomona 72	
St. Peter's 81, Belmont Abbey 53		Hampton Inst. 98, Virginia St. 73		Missouri-St. Louis 99, Benedictine 75		N. Dakota 78, Mount Marty 57		Idaho St. 95, Rocky Mountain 86	
		Wake Forest 81, American Univ. 72		N. Dakota 78, Mount Marty 57		S. Dakota 99, Mayville St. 74		Idaho St. 95, Rocky Mountain 86	
				S. Dakota 99, Mayville St. 74		S. Illinois-Carbondale 85, Wis.-Milwaukee 58		Idaho St. 95, Rocky Mountain 86	
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Opinion Page

Echoes From The Past By Judy Maupin

The Champions Move Westward



This is a continuation of Bonnie Smith's account of her family, the Champions, and how they settled America and gradually moved west. "As early as 1647, Massachusetts passed a law requiring every town of 100 to keep up a grammar school. This system prevailed in all the colonies. Colleges were established in nearly every colony. Some of the more famous are: Harvard, established in 1636; William and Mary, in Virginia, in 1693; Yale in 1701; Princeton in 1746; the University of Pennsylvania in 1749; and Columbia in 1753.

The early college curriculum would probably equal a high school education of today, yet their alumni were such profoundly educated men as James Madison, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams and Alexander Hamilton. One of the early alumni of the William and Mary College was an "Alexander Champion of Jamestown, Class of 1738."

The Westward Movement

The settlers tended to move on navigable rivers. The Appalachian Mountains were like a broad low wall with broken areas which, with difficulty, could be crossed.

The Indians opposed this movement and hostility developed. The Indians cultivated small fields of corn, melons and vegetables, depending on wild game for food and clothing. With the westward movement and settlement, the wild game was destroyed or driven away. The Indians tried in self-defense to keep these hunting grounds and protect their only means of livelihood they knew. This warfare slowed the migration but could not stop it.

In 1749, a group of wealthy Virginians formed the Ohio Company, to place a colony west of the mountains and in 1753 built a fort at the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers which became the site of today's Pittsburgh.

Many families moved three or four times in a single generation. They tended to follow parallels of latitude, so you can trace: New Englanders through western New York to Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois; Virginia families through Kentucky, Missouri and Arkansas; South Carolinians to Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana; Georgia also migrated this way. At the same time, there was also a movement southwestward from New England and the Middle Atlantic states.

In 1772, James Robertson placed a settlement of North Carolinians in the Watauga Valley in what is now eastern Tennessee, and in 1779 he led a colony as far west as Nashville. In this group were descendants of William Champion who married into the Elias Fort family and Lela Ann Champion Bell, a daughter of Benjamin Champion of Halifax County, North Carolina; this is tied in with the later famous story of the Bell Witch.

Kentucky and Tennessee settlement around 1775 was accomplished by crossing the Appalachian mountains into Kentucky by a colony led by Daniel Boone in 1775. Kentucky rapidly filled with settlers. In the census of 1790, Kentucky had 73,677 inhabitants, all of them coming into the area during the preceding 15 years. Kentucky was called, "the promised land, the land of milk and honey." By 1800 there were 220,955 inhabitants. Tennessee was also growing; in 1790, 35,691 population; by 1800, 105,602.

The Champions were given land grants in the Kentucky Territory, which I am sure was the reason for our migration to the Livingston County and surrounding areas of southwestern Kentucky.

The first records of Champions found in Livingston County are of the period of 1806-1808. However, some members of the family from North Carolina migrated to Tennessee in 1791, in the company of Elias Fort, and I believe that some of the family moved into the area around Salem, Kentucky, around 1796.

I have records showing John Tolley, Senior, a Virginian, exploring the area where there are only two settlements in the Kentucky territory, and in 1792 he chose a tract of land in what is now the Carversville area of Livingston county, and laid claim to it. He raised a group of settlers and returned here in 1796. John N. Tolley, grandson of the above explorer, married Almada Champion, daughter of Theophilus and Agnes (Nelson) Champion in June of 1840.

Many school children consider American history a rather dry subject; but if somehow it could be related to their own families, in the way that Bonnie has done it, it would gain a personal touch and would be sure to gain their interest. It would become more than the story of a country's growth; it would be the story of a family's growth.

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

Washington Today

Ripoff Is Bargain

WASHINGTON (AP) — Back when President Carter proposed his so-called windfall profits tax, the world market price of oil averaged \$16.25 a barrel — and what seemed a ripoff then looks like a bargain now.

April's prices are December's memories, and the only certainty is that the upward spiral will continue.

While Congress struggled over the domestic oil tax, which probably won't reach Carter's desk until next year, world oil prices have vaulted past \$22, then \$24, toward \$30 a barrel.

It took nearly seven months to get action on the bill in the House and Senate, and a compromise version must be fashioned and approved in both houses before the measure can become law.

Whatever the flaws of the tax measure, that's a lesson in what is wrong with U.S. energy policy. It is being fashioned so slowly, and so tardily, as to play into the hands of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Carter says the tax bill approved by the Senate is too low; conservative senators and the oil industry say it is too high. Either way, it is not a conservation measure, and the administration still is groping to find one that can be enacted.

The president announced April 5 that he is phasing out price controls on domestically produced oil, which were due to expire Sept. 30, 1981. Carter asked Congress to tax away half the

extra revenue the U.S. oil industry will gain with the lifting of price controls. He wants the revenue used to pay for development of alternative energy sources, improvement of transportation systems and relief for low-income Americans beset by rising fuel prices.

The tax does not apply to profits, but, rather, to the proceeds of price increases above the controlled levels.

Carter projected tax revenues of \$297 billion over the next decade. That's guesswork, as the higher the price goes, the more money the tax would reap.

The House passed its version of the bill June 28. The Senate passed a scaled-down tax Monday night, and the two branches now have set about fashioning final terms. Carter wants the tax stiffened.

He will get the tax, but neither he nor Congress is through with the energy problem. Price decontrol, which is supposed to increase U.S. production, and the tax, which is supposed to finance other energy programs, represent at best only a small part of the answer.

Even with signs that consumption is leveling off, the import bill keeps going up, draining dollars and fueling inflation. The effort to reduce that trend has come full circle, with the administration now considering a new oil import fee as a conservation measure.

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Looking Back

10 Years Ago

The Murray Jaycees and Sigma Nu fraternity's second annual Christmas Basket Program was climaxed last night with the delivery of food baskets to 28 needy families in Murray and Calloway County.

Air Force Lt. Col. Paul R. Pitt has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "heroism in flight."

Deaths reported include Mrs. Cozy Goodrich, 65, Grover C. McNally, 77, Mrs. Oma Etha Outland, 74, Nolan H. Galloway, 69, Mrs. Hughlon (Ray) Dummas, Howard Yates, 53, Ernest Allen Lawrence, 87, C. M. Foy, 66, and Bobby Ray, 36.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Paschall of Murray Route 1 will celebrate their 50th

wedding anniversary with an open house at their home on Dec. 28.

Births reported include a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robinson on Dec. 19, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Rayburn on Nov. 28, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Gargus on Dec. 20, and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Paul King on Dec. 20.

20 Years Ago

The Atlanta office of the Federal Housing Authority has advised Congressman Frank Albert Stubblefield that the office has approved Murray's application for its low cost housing project which consists of 62 units.

Winners of the Christmas Home Decorating Contest, sponsored by the Murray Woman's Club, were Mrs. Harvey Ellis, Pat Wallis, Mrs. Tommye

Taylor, Mrs. Rob Erwin, Mrs. Joe Pat Johnson, Martha Jean Stagner, Mrs. R. B. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Roberson, Bobbie Garrison, Ann Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Nutter, and Joleta Williams.

John Winter, Harry F. Hampsher, and Mrs. R. W. Farrell are officers of the West Kentucky Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Births reported at the Murray Hospital include a girl to Mr. and Mrs.

Radford Hester, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Wayburn Wyatt, and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Reguarth.

Loretta Wyatt, home economist for the West Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, gave a demonstration on "Christmas Decorations With Or Without Lighting" at the meeting of the Kirksey High School Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America on Dec. 16.

30 Years Ago

Roy Enoch, Hubert Barrow, Max Hutson, Billy Denham, James Alton, Dwan Taylor, Owen Farris, Jimmie White, and Charles Tidwell had first place entries in the Duck Derby held at the Hazel High School, sponsored by the Hazel Parent-Teacher Association.

Deaths reported include Culley Steel, 50.

Elected as officers of the newly

organized French Club at Murray High School are Thomas Hopkins, Euva Parker, Nancy Wear, and Peggy Rowland.

Births reported include a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Bilibrey on Dec. 17, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Buford Downey on Dec. 18, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Oren L. Hull on Dec. 19.

Sue Parker, Peggy Rowland, Kay Weatherly, Joan Love, Letha Lyons,

and Sue McCuiston, students at Murray High School, presented a musical program at the meeting of the Magazine Club held Dec. 20 at the home of Mrs. Harry Sparks.

Showing at the Varsity Theatre is "Champion" starring Kirk Douglas, Marilyn Maxwell, Arthur Kennedy, Paul Stewart, Ruth Roman, and Lola Albright.

40 Years Ago

Fire destroyed the huge three story frame residence on West Main Street in the College Addition, which was the home of Leslie Stites, Ledger & Times machinist, and several other smaller families including students of Murray State College on Dec. 20.

Deaths reported this week include Mrs. Amanda Lawrence Edwards, 87, and Joe Phillips, 82.

A free show, "Little Miss Broadway" starring Shirley Temple, will be shown to all children on Dec. 23 at the Varsity Theatre. Santa will distribute nuts, fruit, and candy to those attending.

Mary Sue Rose, Almo High School, Will Frank Steely, Hazel High School,

and Richard Jones and Suzanne Miller, Murray High School, were among the winners in the Discussion Contest for the sixth and eighth grades and senior high schools held Dec. 16 at Murray State College.

The Music Department of the Murray Woman's Club will sponsor a "Singing of Christmas Carols" on Dec. 24, according to Gladys Scott.

Marriages announced this week include Verna Goode to R. E. Broach on Dec. 20, Ernestine Ahart to Buell Hargis on Dec. 20, and Susie Green to Dr. C. J. McDevitt on Dec. 15.

Births reported this week include a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hutson on

Dec. 14 and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. James Thurmond on Dec. 15.

The Bank of Murray will hold open house on Dec. 23 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., according to George Hart, cashier.

James Parker Miller will speak at the Sunday worship services at the Murray Church of Christ, according to C. L. Francis, church minister.

Showing at the Varsity Theatre is "Intermezzo-A Love Story" starring Leslie Howard and introducing Ingrid Bergman.

Sunday dinner, featuring turkey, will be served at the National Hotel dining room at a cost of 75 cents per person or \$1 for two persons.

50 Years Ago

Tobacco deliveries and sales to the three Murray loose leaf floors lessened considerably the middle of the week with the coming of more wintry weather. The bad roads, caused by the heavy rains on Dec. 16 and 17, also held up deliveries to a large extent.

Attorney John Ryan was elected as city attorney of Murray for a full term at the recent meeting of the Murray City Council. He succeeds Attorney Hall Hood who has served for the past four years.

Deaths reported this week include Mrs. Sarah Phillips, Mrs. Sarah Jane Nalin, 60, Samuel H. Story, 74, and Mrs. T. B. Woodall, 84.

Elected as officers of the Calloway County Medical Society were Dr. C. H. Jones, Lynn Grove, president; Dr. E. R. Blalock, New Concord, vice president; Dr. B. B. Keys, Murray, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Mary Ray, mother of Mrs. Ada Christenberry and Will Ray, was 102 on Dec. 19.

Marriages announced this week include Cordelia Erwin to Dr. J. W. Hirst.

The Murray Woman's Club has just published a cook book, "Book of Favorite Recipes," according to Mrs. E. S. Diuguid, Jr., chairman of the distribution committee.

Murray State Teachers College has applied for membership in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association and was placed on probation for a year with the likelihood that it will be admitted at the next annual meeting, according to word from the SIAA meeting held at Mobile, Ala.

Members of the cast of the play, "The

Thread of Destiny," to be given Dec. 23 at Almo High School include Polly Gream, Euln Jones, Lula B. Beale, Lucille Walston, O. V. Tubbs, Burnette Jones, Catherine Reeves, Kermit Phillips, Murrel Jones, Kathleen Imes, Will Lewis, Ryan Graham, Evelyn Hargrove, Rastus Calhoun, Tom

Walston, Arnita Rayburn, Rozell Hopkins, Charles Hatcher, and Nedra Joslin.

The "Christmas Carol Concert" was presented by 500 girls and boys of the Training and City Schools on Dec. 15 at the Murray State auditorium under the direction of Miss Gwendolyn Haynes, supervisor of music.

Letter To The Editor

Reader Recounts Memories

Dear Editor:

I want to recount some of the things I remember from my youth, things I remember that have been for my good. In sharing these things with you and your readers, it is my hope that you and your readers will be uplifted, and there by be made stronger in our Lord Jesus Christ, and will move you to do more for our Lord Jesus.

My earliest memory of course are of my mother and father, and that of my two brothers and my one sister, and the home I was raised up in. Then I start remembering the neighbors and friends, that I grew up with.

Then I remember that first day of school at Kirk Ridge where I got into my share of trouble.

But most of all my memories of my youth are happy ones.

Rudy Tripp
Murray, Ky.

Bible Thought

But we are sure that the judgment of God is according to truth. . . . Romans 2:2

Everything that God does is according to absolute truth. His judgments and decisions are based in His perfectness.

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Winter Driving Habits Review

By MARIA BRADEN
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LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Winter is a good time to review your driving habits, with emphasis on accident prevention.

Some commonsense rules are worth following year-round.

For example, when approaching an open intersection with no light or sign, brake and slow down. Check traffic in both directions and then accelerate. Never coast through or maintain the same speed in an intersection as you did going down the street.

When there's a stop sign, it means a full stop, not a pause and coast-through approach. A tree or parked car may be blocking your view of oncoming traffic.

Rear-end collisions — which occur with more frequency in winter — can be avoided by allowing at least 25 feet between your car and the one in front of you. Follow at two car lengths when traveling 20 miles per hour and add a length for each additional 10 miles of speed.

Take your time at traffic lights, making sure no one is running a yellow light changing to red as you're starting across on green. Don't fail to slow down at a yellow light if there's someone in front of you. He may not take advantage of the yellow signal, and you'll wind up on his bumper if you're traveling full speed.

Check out of your side window as well as looking in your rear-view mirror when you pull out from the curb to check on approaching traffic.

Skidding is easy on icy or slippery roads. The main cause is rapid acceleration or deceleration, sharp turns or braking. The best way to avoid skidding is to drive as smoothly as possible, and be gentle when applying the gas pedal.

Allow extra distance for stopping and brake gradually. If your car has a standard transmission, slow down and drop into lower gears before using the brakes.

Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Saturday, Dec. 22, the 356th day of 1979. There are nine days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: In 1977, at least 34 persons were killed when an exporator tore through a grain elevator near New Orleans.

On this date: In 1775, the rebellious colonies organized a Continental fleet consisting of seven ships.

In 1894, Alfred Dreyfus was convicted of treason by French court martial and ordered imprisoned on Devil's Island. The case triggered world-wide charges of French anti-semitism.

In 1941, Winston Churchill arrived in Washington for a war conference with President Franklin Roosevelt.

In 1943, in Cairo, President Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and China's Chiang Kai-Shek agreed on measures to defeat Japan.

In 1975, a band of pro-Palestinian terrorists ended its 20-hour siege at the Vienna headquarters of the world oil cartel, moving its hostages to an Austrian airliner. Thus began a flight that took the terrorists to several Mideast capitals.

Ten years ago, 82 crewmen of the "Pueblo" were released by North Korea at Panmunjom, eleven months after their capture off North Korea.

Five years ago, 77 people died in the crash of a domestic airliner in Venezuela.

One year ago, members of the House Assassinations Committee scheduled new hearings to examine new evidence that two gunmen were involved in the Kennedy assassination in 1963.

Today's birthdays: Ladybird Johnson is 67. Conductor Andre Kostelanetz is 78.

Thought for today: While we are postponing, life speeds by. — Marcus Seneca (about 54 B.C.-39 A.D.)

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Therefore, we encourage readers who do not agree with an editorial stand or the ideas presented by an individual writer in a column or other article, to respond with their feelings on the particular issues being discussed with a letter to the editor.

By the same token, if an issue has not been discussed on this page and a reader feels that the issue merits the attention of the general public, we welcome a letter to the editor or an authored article on whatever that topic might be.



Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Fears She'll Hatch An Ugly Duckling

DEAR ABBY: I need an objective view of a complicated problem. My husband and I recently had our second child—a healthy baby boy. We wanted a little girl because we already had a boy, so, of course, we were very disappointed. Now I want to try for a girl, but my husband is opposed to the idea. He says two children are enough for the time being, but maybe later on, if we still want a third, he'd consider it.

Well, I'm 30 and have an infertility problem which gets worse as time goes on, so I think if we're going to try for a girl we'd better do it now.

Also figuring in our decision is the fact that my husband and I are both extremely tall and quite plain looking—even homely—and if we were to have a daughter and she inherited our worst physical features it would break my heart. ERA and women's lib not withstanding, a woman makes it or breaks it on her looks, Abby.

Please help me make the right decision. My heart says to have one more child, but my head says forget it.

C. IN BUFFALO

DEAR C.: Listen to your head. If you'd be heartbroken with a tall, plain-looking (even homely) daughter, you'd be wise to settle for two sons.

DEAR ABBY: The letter signed BEEN THROUGH A LOT from a 15-year-old girl who thought she had VD has prompted this letter. She said she suffered in silence for weeks, then finally decided to tell her mother, even though her friends said she was "crazy" to tell her Mom. She wrote to say that telling her mother was the wisest decision she ever made.

My story is a little different. I'm an 18-year-old girl who was into drugs and sex. Last June I discovered I was pregnant. I was scared and confused, but I told my parents. Not only did I tell them about being pregnant, I told them about the drugs, lies, drinking, etc. They were hurt and upset, but their main concern was my welfare. I decided to have an abortion. It was MY decision.

My Mom and I went away for a little while afterwards to help me forget. While I was away I met and fell in love with a wonderful young man. I was honest with him, and he was understanding, loving and forgiving. I also prayed to God for strength and forgiveness. Now I can sleep nights.

Thank you Mom, Dad, my fiancé, and God. And thank you, Abby, for listening.

ALSO LEARNED

DEAR LEARNED: And thank you for assuring young people that it is time of trouble their parents are their best friends.

DEAR ABBY: We, the participants of the Long Beach Senior Day Center, feel as you do that flowers should be given to the living. We think this poem expresses our feelings well:

"I would rather have a little rose from the garden of a friend.
Than flowers strewn around my casket when my days on earth must end.
I would rather have a living smile from one I know is true.
Than tears shed 'round my casket when this world I bid adieu.
Bring me all the flowers today whether pink or white or red.
I would rather have one blossom now than a truckload when I am dead."

Author Unknown
PARTICIPANTS

DEAR PARTICIPANTS: Thanks for a poem whose author speaks for many. Does anyone out there know who wrote it?

DEAR ABBY: I have no problems to write about today. I have not just divorced; nobody passed away. My blender's not broken; there's been no fire. My washer is fine. And so is my dryer. My love life is fine, my son is still eating. I just wrote this poem to wish you

SEASON'S GREETINGS!

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Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth Sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)

Others won't let you withdraw into yourself. Instead of resenting intrusions, find a way to meet others half-way. Avoid friction.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)

Keep your wits about you when partying. You could go overboard in some way and make a social blunder. Stress moderation.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

Come back to earth. You may have some grandiose idea which you feel sets you apart from others. Don't let pride be your downfall.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

Obey common sense rules when traveling. If you press your point too vigorously, you'll meet with opposition. Watch details.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)

Xmas is not a sufficient reason to overextend yourself financially. A last-minute shopping trip could prove costly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Double check with others. One of you could forget something important re holiday planning. Stress cooperation and don't fight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

You could overlook details now. Trying to do too much could result in something left undone. Protect health and nerves from tension.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

You're enthusiastic but inclined to be careless with expenditures. Make sure you have sufficient funds to meet holiday needs.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

Both career and domestic matters are a source of concern. Don't overlook what needs to be done. Taking the easy way out won't work.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

You could misinterpret what others say right now. Others may promise more than they can deliver. Keep expectations reasonable.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

A close one's spending habits could shock you now. Or you could egg each other on into the purchase of something you can't afford.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

Don't feel slighted if a close

one seems self-centered. Be glad of others' happiness, and know that you are important to them.

YOU BORN TODAY are community-minded and naturally concerned with others' welfare. A born moneymaker, you'll have financial success in banking, manufacturing, real estate, and big business. Your artistic side is also highly developed and you could succeed as an actress, journalist, musician, or sculptor. Your greatest success comes with the development of a humanitarian spirit and universal principles. Then you enlarge your sphere of action and make a genuine contribution to the common good. Birthdate of: Ava Gardner, actress; Howard Hughes, tycoon; and Cab Calloway, jazz musician.

Dr. Mischke To Speak At First Methodist

The Rev. Dr. Walter E. Mischke, Jr., will speak on "Who Is He That Comes?" with scripture from Matthew 1:18-25 at the 8:45 and 10:50 a.m. services on Sunday, Dec. 23, at the First United Methodist Church.

Kathy Farrell Straub will sing a solo, "O Holy Night," at the early service.

At the later service the

Chancel Choir, directed by Paul Shahan with Bea Farrell as organist, will sing the anthem, "O Holy Night," with Mrs. Straub to sing "O Sing Noel." The Brass Choir composed of Doug Crafton, Bill Smith, Sheri Crafton, and Karen Brandon will present a selection.

Also featured at the later service will be the Children's

Choirs featuring Melissa Baker, Scott Foster, Janet Whaley, Denise Eversmeyer, and Claire Bell as soloists.

Church School will be at 9:45 a.m. Sunday.


Christmas Eve Communion will be Monday between the hours of 6 to 7:30 p.m. with the Ritual to be read at 6 p.m. Persons may come as their convenience.

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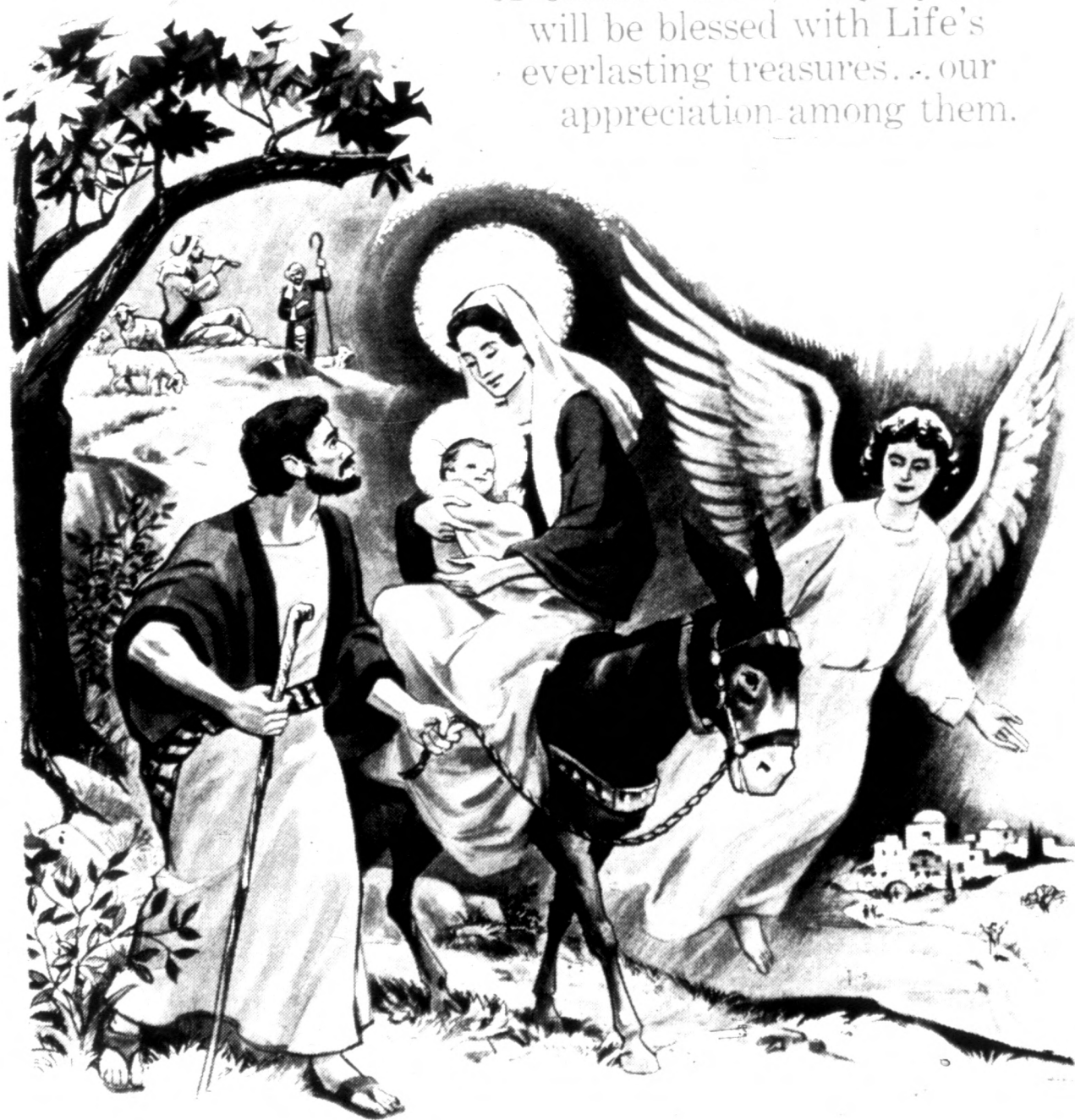

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Murray Business News Briefs

Begley Drug Company Selects Ad, Marketing Firm At Public Meeting

RICHMOND — Begley Drug Company, the 43rd largest drug store chain in the industry and the 26th largest

John A. Gregory Attends Defense Council Meeting

John A. Gregory, Jr., of the law firm of Hughes, Gregory, & Haverstock, Murray, has recently attended a meeting of the Kentucky Defense Council held at the Hyatt Regency in Louisville.

Gregory is now serving on the board of directors of the Kentucky Defense Council, an organization which is composed of attorneys throughout the state who are interested in representing persons who have been sued for damages arising out of accidents resulting in personal injuries.

The Defense Council held a seminar on current legal problems common to many lawyers throughout the state, and it discussed the pending legislation which could be adopted by the coming General Assembly.

In the near future a publication will be prepared to keep the lawyers who are members informed on the latest legal developments. The organization meets several times each year at various locations throughout the state, and the next meeting will be during the Kentucky State Bar Convention in Owensboro, Kentucky.

publicly held company in Kentucky, announced today its selection of an advertising and marketing firm, effective December 1, 1979.

Southeast Communications, Inc., located in North Park, Lexington, has been named Agency of Record for Begley Drug Company including the 41 drug stores located throughout Kentucky and Tennessee, the 71 Big "B" One Hour Dry Cleaners and the Convenient Manufacturing Corporation. The agency is a full service advertising, marketing, and public relations firm which is currently working with financial, retail, and industrial accounts, both locally and regionally.

Robert J. Begley, president of the company and currently chairman of the board of Affiliated Drug Stores Corp., explained the decision to work with Southeast Communications. "With the growth and expansion we have projected for the near future, we realize the need for an extensive marketing commitment for all phases of our organization. We will be attempting to reach many new markets and feel confident that our association with Southeast Communications will allow us to continue serving the communities of which Begley's is a part. We are pleased to be able to utilize the talent and facilities of Southeast Communications in maintaining excellent customer relations."



Marlin Perkins (left), now in his 18th year as host of "Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom," was in Omaha recently to attend Mutual's 70th Anniversary event. In conjunction with the week-long festivities, Perkins presented Jerry Bolls, service representative for the R. B. Condon Agency in Louisville, a 70th Anniversary certificate in recognition of Bolls' outstanding sales accomplishments. Bolls was one of only 50 service representatives to be cited by the Company.

Many Confused Over What Dow Jones Represents

Daily, Kentuckians hear or read about the Dow Jones average through radio, television or newspaper accounts on the stock market. But many people may be confused over what the Dow Jones represents.

Actually, there are four Dow Jones averages of common stocks, though the one most widely quoted and the one most people are interested in is the Dow Jones Industrial Average.

The industrial average is composed of 30 blue-chip stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange, selected,

Billy Ray Conner Opens Gulf Station South Of Murray

Billy Ray Conner has opened a Gulf station at the junction of Highway 121 and Kentucky 444, eight miles south of Murray.

Called Conner's Korner, Kentucky Lake Grocery and Gulf Service Station, it is open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.



Monday through Friday and 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Conner is a junior mathematics and elementary education major at Murray State University and holds a 3.83 grade point average (on a 4-point scale). He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Conner of Clinton.

Conner is married to the former Ernie Prince of Mayfield.

according to Dow Jones & Company, because of their total market value and broad public ownership.

These 30 stocks rarely change, though last June IBM and Merck Pharmaceuticals replaced the ailing Chrysler Corp. and Esmark, Inc. in the average. A spokesman for Dow Jones said that action was the most significant change in the Dow industrial in 20 years.

The present index of 30 industrial stocks started on Oct. 1, 1928, although Charles Henry Dow's first index of stock averages appeared in 1884. It was mainly composed of railroad stocks.

Dow founded a financial news service that eventually became the Wall Street Journal with Edward D. Jones in 1889, and was the first to select certain stocks as a sample to indicate what was going on in the stock market.

Of all the original stock issues in the industrial average, only General Electric still remains on the list, even though it was once dropped.

In addition to GE, IBM and Merck, other stocks that comprise the industrial average are: Allied Chemical, Aluminum Co., American Brands, American Can, American Telephone & Telegraph, Bethlehem Steel, DuPont, Eastman Kodak, Exxon, General Foods, General Motors, Goodyear, Inco, International Harvester, International Paper, Johnson & Johnson, Minnesota M&M, Owens-Illinois, Procter & Gamble, Sears Roebuck, Standard Oil of California, Texaco, Union Carbide, United Technologies, U.S. Steel, Westinghouse and Woolworth.

The other Dow Jones averages are transportation, composed of 20 common stocks; utility, composed of 15 stocks; and a composite of all 65 stocks in the three averages.

Since the averages are a sampling of what is happening to the most vital parts of the

market, the Dow Theory maintains that the averages become a barometer that foretells not only the trend of future stock prices, but also, frequently, the future course of business activity in the country.

Del Douglas Now Associated With Miller Real Estate

Claude L. Miller, of Claude Miller Real Estate is pleased to announce the recent association of Del Douglas to his firm.

Douglas, a native of Karnak, Illinois, and a Murray graduate, has nineteen years of appraisal experience in eleven different states.

He was employed with Doane Agricultural Service Incorporated, a national-international farm - ranch



Del Douglas appraisal and management company, for twelve years.

He holds three professional designations: the A.R.A. - Accredited Rural Appraiser - American Society of Farm Managers & Rural Appraisers, Senior Member - A.S.A. - American Society of Appraisers, - C.R.A. Certified Rural Appraiser - National Association of Review Appraisers and Member of American Right of Way Association.

Douglas has acquired his Kentucky Real Estate Salespersons license and will assist Miller in real estate sales.

Who Are Your Dependents?

By Michael H. Keller
Certified Public Accountant

We've all been amused by the story of the taxpayer who claimed his dog as a dependent on his tax return and most of us are aware that the Internal Revenue Code does not allow this, no matter how close your pet is to you. Many cases of dependency are not so clearly evident and the rules are sometimes confusing unless you have an understanding of such terms as support, gross income, exemptions, etc. There are five tests that must be met in order to claim a person (no pets) as a dependent.

First of all, you must furnish more than one-half the support of the proposed dependent. Support includes payments for such items as food, clothing, medical care, shelter, educational expense, and the like. There are two exceptions to this rule, one dealing with individuals receiving support from two or more persons, which will not be discussed any further here, and the second dealing with students. Students are those who attend school on a full-time basis during five months of the year and assuming that the other four tests are met, you need not furnish more than one-half a student's support in order to claim them as a dependent.

Secondly, the support must be for a relative or member of the household. Relatives include those related by blood, marriage and adoption. Household members are those residing in your house during the entire year and using the house as their principal place of abode.

Thirdly, the dependent's gross income must be less than \$1000 unless they are your child and either a student or under 19 years old. The term "child" includes a son, daughter, stepson, stepdaughter, or adopted child. This is a narrower classification than the term "relative" as used above. Relatives can include in-laws, brothers and sisters, grandparents, nieces, and nephews, aunts and uncles.

If the dependent is married, they may not file a joint return with their spouse unless they file only to claim a refund of taxes withheld and would not be required to file a return

based on their income.

Finally, the dependent must be a citizen of the United States.

If all five of these tests are met, you are entitled to claim an exemption of \$1000 for each person that qualifies as a dependent as well as for yourself and your spouse. If you use the tax tables in

computing your tax, the \$1000 exemption is figured into the table and you simply find the number of exemptions you are claiming at the top of the tables and find your taxable income in left hand column. If you use the tax rate schedules, the exemptions are deducted from income on line 2, Part I of Schedule TC.

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Society Elects Houston President

Dr. Hal E. Houston recently attended the Mayo Clinic Alumni Association in Rochester, Minn. where he was elected as President-elect of the Priestley Surgical Society, which is the surgical alumni of the Mayo Clinic.

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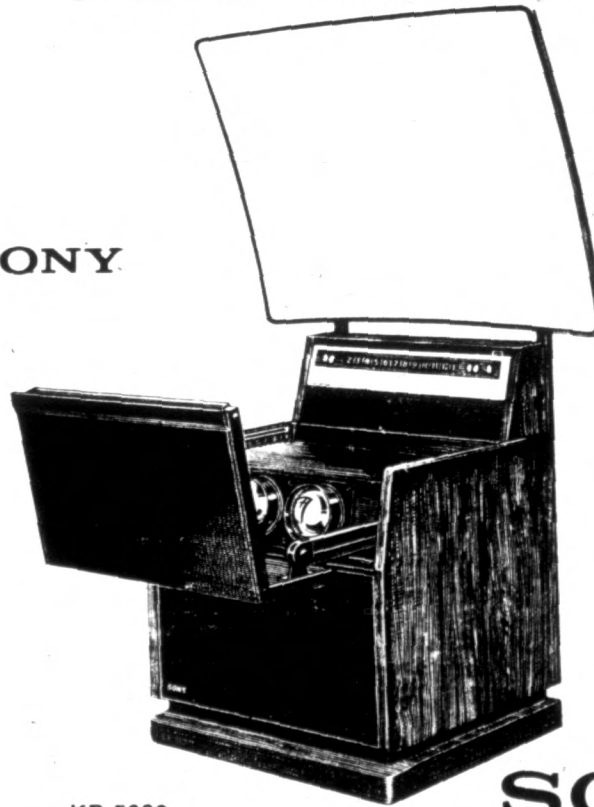
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MURRAY, KENTUCKY

Traffic Accidents Take Six Lives At Start Of Holiday

By The Associated Press
Traffic accidents took six lives in the early hours of the

Masses Scheduled At Murray Church

Masses will be held at St. Leo's Catholic Church today at 6:30 p.m. and at 8 and 11 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 23, with the Rev. Martin Mattingly as pastor.

The 11th and 12th grades will be in charge of the 11 a.m. mass.

No Church School classes will be held on Dec. 23 and Dec. 30.

Scheduled masses for the week include Monday at 6:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m., Tuesday at 8 and 11 a.m., Thursday at 10 a.m., and Friday at 2 p.m.

four-day Christmas holiday weekend.

The National Safety Council has estimated that 450 to 550 persons may be killed in traffic accidents during the period that began at 6 p.m. Friday and ends at midnight Tuesday.

Fog, rain and drizzle and snow slowed travel in a large part of the nation's interior from the Plains to the Great Lakes and south to the Ohio and Tennessee valleys.

The council said that on a normal four-day December weekend, traffic deaths average about 510.

Last year's three-day Christmas weekend traffic toll was 454. In 1975, the last four-day Christmas holiday, 397 were killed. The highest toll for any Christmas season was

720 during three days in 1965. The worst toll for any holiday was 764 during the 1968 Thanksgiving period.

Regular Services At First Church

The Rev. Dr. Bill Whittaker, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will speak at the 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. services on Sunday, Dec. 23.

"Dangerous Presumptions" with scripture from Numbers 14:35-45 will be the morning sermon topic; and "Meditations Of A Foster Father" will be the evening topic.

Dr. Ray Moore will serve as music director with Joan Bowker as organist and Lisa Winters as pianist. Dan Shipley, deacon of the week, and the Rev. G. T. Moody, associate pastor, will assist in the services.

Special music at the morning hour will be by the Church Choir and a solo by Mrs. Margery Shown; and at the evening hour by the Church Choir and a solo by Mrs. Martha Moore.

Sunday School will be at 9:30 a.m. and Church Training will be at 6 p.m. on Sunday.

The young people will lead in a Christmas Eve service at 9 p.m. on Monday at the church.



COLONEL BILL BOLEY of Hopkinsville, magician and ventriloquist, entertained members of the Murray Civitan Club and their guests at the annual Christmas party held Dec. 20. Pictured is Civitan Cynthia Hart, right, preparing to "catch her hand" as Colonel Boley brings the blade of a vegetable cutter down through its cutting cycle. The carrots were cut but Cynthia's hand remained on her arm. Special guests at the meeting were Dr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson, Mrs. Larry Dunn, Cindy and Lori Dunn, Mrs. L. A. Jones, Mrs. Ryan Graham, Mrs. Nick Horton, Mrs. R. B. Barton, Brooks and Brittany Barton, Lee Bolen and son, and Shay Henley. The next Civitan Club meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 3.

Brown Say Responsibilities Determined Salary Levels

By SY RAMSEY

Associated Press Writer
FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Gov. John Y. Brown Jr. says the responsibilities of the position determined the three salary levels he has proposed for top state executives.

In a memorandum to cabinet secretaries, Brown attached a list of his recommendations for initial salaries of commissioners.

Grade 1 would be \$41,500 annually; Grade 2 would be \$36,500, and Grade 3 would be \$31,500.

The cabinet secretaries would be making \$47,500 a year, and some of the governor's top aides \$45,500, although the aides' scales were not included in his memorandum.

Brown told his secretaries that "there appears to be significant different levels of responsibility assigned to each of the departments which are headed by commissioners."

He said factors which need to be assessed are decision-making responsibility, importance of the office to the state and personnel and budget situations.

Brown asked his secretaries to look over the salary lists

and comment to him by Jan. 1.

"I emphasize that these are initial salary levels and I encourage you, in discussions with your commissioners, to emphasize that we will be closely evaluating the overall performance of all administrative employees," he said.

"This will enable them to realize that the opportunity for advancement of salaries is dependent upon their overall performance as the head of their agency."

Christian Church Services Planned

The First Christian Church will hear a sermon in music at the 10:45 a.m. worship services on Sunday, Dec. 23. Margaret Porter will be soloist with Maxine Clark as organist.

The Rev. David C. Roos is pastor of the church.

Assisting in the services will be John Pasco, Sr., John Pasco III, Rebecca Dublin, Johnny Reagan, Lyle Underwood, Norman Hale, Elmer Collins, Dave Eldredge, M. C. Ellis, Betty Gore, Leon Smith, Buffy Greer, Dan McKeel, and Mrs. Bill Van Meter.

Flowers will be furnished by the family in memory of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Overbey, Jr., Mrs. Fred H. Hale, and Mrs. Muriel Hale Vasey; and by the family in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Decker.

Memorial poinsettias have been placed in the church for H. B. Bailey, Sr., H. B. Bailey, Jr., Mrs. H. B. Bailey, Jr., Richard Cullom, F. L. and O. O. Dublin, Kelly Forrester, Bill Graham, Amber Holton, Vincent Lundeen, Greg and Max Miller, Huron Redden, Mrs. June Fleming Smith, and Mrs. Glyco Wells.

Sunday School will be at 9:30 a.m.

A Christmas Eve candlelight communion service will be at 8 p.m. on Monday.

Memorial Church Choir To Present Musical On Sunday

The Sanctuary Choir of the Memorial Baptist Church will present the Christmas musical, "His Love Reaching" by Ronn Huff and Bill and Gloria Gaitner, on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 7 p.m. at the church.

Directing the choir will be Milton Gresham, minister of music, with Margaret Wilkins as organist and Sharon Owens as pianist.

The Rev. Dr. Jerrell White, church minister, will speak on "Good Tidings Of Great Joy" with scripture from Luke 2:8-20 at the 10:50 a.m. worship services.

Special music will be by the Sanctuary Choir, and a duet by Milton Gresham and Rob Lough.

The children's sermon will be by the pastor at the start of the morning services.

Church Teaching with Don Rogers as director will be at 9:40 a.m. Sunday, and Church Training with Kerry Lettman as director will be at 6 p.m.

The Friendship International Fellowship Meal will be served at 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Community Prayer Service for the Iranian Hostages will be held at Memorial Church on Wednesday at 12 noon.

This Year's Christmas Is Brightest Since 1973 When Lights Were Dimmed

By JOHN DANISZEWSKI
Associated Press Writer
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — This year's Noel promises to be the brightest Christmas

Rev. Churchwell Speaker At Hazel And Mason's Chapel

"Christmas All The Year" will be subject of the sermon by the Rev. John Churchwell at the 10 a.m. services at the Mason's Chapel United Methodist Church and at the 11 a.m. services at the Hazel United Methodist Church on Sunday, Dec. 23.

A presentation of the song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," will be made at both services.

Assisting in the services at Hazel will be Cindy Edwards and Valerie Jones as acolytes. Micah Edwards lighted the third Advent candle on Dec. 16, and Terri Malcolm will light the fourth Advent candle and Johnna Jones will light the Christmas candle on Sunday at Hazel.

Sunday at 6 p.m. a joint Mason's Chapel and Hazel potluck supper will be served. Following the meal the United Methodist Youth Fellowship will present the play, "A King For Israel," and Karen Coles will sing a solo, "O Holy Night."

John Dale Speaker Sunday At Church Of Christ, Murray

John Dale will speak on "Gifts From Above" with scripture from James 1:17 at the 8:30 and 10:40 a.m. services and on "Heirs of God" with scripture from Romans 8:14-17 at the 6 p.m. service on Sunday, Dec. 23, at the Seventh and Poplar Church of Christ.

Assisting in the services will be Jack Rose, Jim Harding, Garry Evans, Bob LaMastus, Rick Spann, Ed A. Thomas, Glen B. Gibbs, Emmanuel Manners, Earl Nanny, Amos Hill, Lenith Rogers, Eddie Rogers, James Thurmond, Jim Ragsdale, Ronnie Sills, Dale Chadwick, Joe Garland, and Randy Wright.

Nursery helper will be Kathy Butterworth and special class helper will be Rhonda Manners. Webb Caldwell and Randy Wright will serve on the Extension Department.

Bible Study will be held at 9:45 a.m. Sunday.

since 1973 — when the lights were dimmed because of the Arab oil embargo — based on sales of outdoor holiday lights, says an industry spokesman.

Outdoor Christmas lights have been making a steady comeback since Americans trimmed purchases in response to President Richard Nixon's call for energy conservation, says a market planner for General Electric.

Al Levine, manager of market planning for GE's Holiday Products Division, says consumers have decided that trimming the tree or the house does more for the spirit than trimming the electric bills.

"It was like saying 'Let's ban turkey on Thanksgiving,'" said Levine in a telephone interview from Cleveland.

"But the business has come back with steady growth. This is the year that it got back to pretty much the same levels as before the embargo," he said.

There is an exception: At least one Christmas tree is dark because of overseas troubles. This year President Carter has delayed lighting the national Christmas tree in Washington, except for a single star, as a symbol of America's hope for the safe return of the American hostages in Iran.

Levine said turning off Christmas tree lights several years ago not only dampened spirits, but also diminished holiday buying.

"It was a thoughtless order, penalizing one industry," he said. "The amount of energy used in holiday lighting is so minuscule compared to our total energy consumption."

"You can see that when retailers start talking about making one-third of their sales for the total year, it had a very negative effect on the whole economy," he said.

"It kind of gave people a dreary, unholiday-like feeling. It's a feeling we're talking about, an emotional thing. Those years when the lights were off, retailers complained," he said. GE officials declined to release exact figures of sales so far this year.

But in the holiday lights this season, energy conservation has not been forgotten, Levine said.

GE's newest lights are indoor-outdoor miniatures that use less electricity than the larger C-7 and C-9 type bulbs.

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8 Walk
12 Vessel
13 Girl's name
14 Swarm of bees
15 Great Lake
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17 Poems
18 Cylindrical
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22 Suffice
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24 Shade trees
27 Stalling
31 Meadow
32 Was ill
33 Anglo-Saxon money
34 Presage
36 Break suddenly

5 Coffeeshouse
6 Harem room
7 Side by side
8 Cheap
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19 Preposition
21 Peruse
23 Vends
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25 Zodiac sign
26 Deface
27 Some food
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42 Forehead
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NANCY

NANCY... HAS IT STARTED TO RAIN YET?

I'LL STICK MY HAND OUT THE DOOR AND SEE

BEETLE BAILEY

HOLD IT! THAT'S MY PIECE OF CAKE!

WHO SEZ? I DON'T SEE YOUR NAME ON IT!

LOOK AGAIN!

I'LL BE DIPPED...

HE CAME IN WHEN I WAS FROSTING IT

BLONDIE

HERE'S TEN BUCKS I OWE YOU

THAT'S NOT A TEN—THAT'S A FIVE

I KNOW

BUT WITH THE SHRINKING DOLLAR—THAT'S ALL IT'S WORTH

PHANTOM

SOLDIER, GO SEE WHAT HAPPENED TO MAJOR CROTTA!

UH, YES GENERAL, SIR.

NOBODY OUT THERE, GENERAL.

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"Culture may be described as that which makes life worth living." T. S. Eliot.

Life was worth living after declarer made today's slippery game. Sally Vukov of Redmond, Wash., played an aggressive four spades at the ACBL Summer Championships and she found a way to eliminate four "inescapable" losers.

North's last bid was on the pushy side, but declarer's husband had lots of confidence in her play. Besides, in his estimation, he needed an unusual result to swing a tough match.

East won the first diamond and returned another to declarer's king as declarer surveyed her prospects. The spade suit had lots of holes and only the unlikely combination of K-Q doubleton would limit the losses to one trump trick. Together with the "obvious" loser in clubs, the daring game seemed headed for a certain one trick set.

Here's how Mrs. Vukov dodged the traps. After winning the diamond king, she cashed the heart king and ruffed her third diamond in dummy. Dummy's ace and queen of hearts came next, declarer discarding two small clubs.

With the heart hurdle over, declarer now needed a favorable spade division. She continued with another high heart and the defense was stymied. It would do no good for East to ruff so East discarded and declarer threw her last losing club.

West ruffed and switched to a club, but declarer's problems were over. She won the club ace, played the

NORTH 12-22-A
♦ 10 7 6
♥ A Q 10 7 5 4
♠ 8 3
♣ 6 4

WEST EAST
♦ Q 8
♥ 6 3 2
♠ Q 10 9 2
♣ Q 8 7 2

SOUTH
♦ A J 5 4 3
♥ K
♠ K 5 4
♣ A 10 9 3

Vulnerable: Both
South. The bidding.

South West North East
1♦ Pass 2♦ Pass
3♦ Pass 3♥ Pass
3♦ Pass 4♦ All pass

Opening lead: Deuce of diamonds

ace of spades to drop West's bared queen and the defense got only one spade trick to give declarer a hard earned game.

Bid with Corn

South holds: 12-22-B

♦ 10 7 6
♥ A Q 10 7 5 4
♠ 8 3
♣ 6 4

North South
1♦ 1♥
1♦ 1♥

ANSWER: Two hearts. Rebid the good six carder. The bid is non-forcing and describes a weak hand with a good heart suit.

Send bridge questions to The Aces, P.O. Box 12363, Dallas, Texas 75222, with self-addressed stamped envelope for reply.

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INVITATION TO BID

The City of Murray will accept bids to purchase two, 1/2 ton pick-up trucks for the use of the Murray Water and Gas Systems. Specifications are available at the office of the City Clerk, 5th and Poplar Streets, Murray, Kentucky. Bids are to be delivered to the Clerk's office by 4:00 p.m., Friday, December 28, 1979. The Murray City Council reserves the right to accept the lowest or best bid or to reject any or all bids.

AN ORDINANCE Relating to the Annual Budget and Amendment Thereof.

Whereas the County of Calloway has received unanticipated revenues from unbudgeted cash funds.

IT IS ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF CALLOWAY COUNTY THAT: SECTION ONE: The annual budget for fiscal year 1979-80 is amended to:

(a) Increase receipts of the General Fund by \$100,000.00 to include unanticipated revenues from unbudgeted cash funds.

(b) Increase budget expenditures account number 110-B3B by \$100,000.00.

SECTION TWO: The sum added to budget expenditure account(s) in SECTION ONE is appropriated for general governmental purposes.

Approved by the Fiscal Court this 11th day of October, 1979.

Robert O. Miller

County Judge/Executive

Approved as to form and classification this the 15th day of October, 1979.

Robert L. Purdom

State Local Finance Officer

This amendment to the Budget Ordinance and Appropriation was adopted by the Fiscal Court on the 16 day of November, 1979.

Robert O. Miller

County Judge/Executive

ATTEST:
Marvin Harris
Clerk of Fiscal Court

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The Murray Ledger & Times Office, 103 N. 4th Street, is open for business from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays.

These hours include the business office, classified advertising department, retail advertising department and circulation department.

At times other than those listed above the office is closed for regular business even though newsroom and production employees may be on duty.

We request that customers observe the business office hours in placing calls to the newspaper.

The telephone numbers for the newspaper departments are:

DEPARTMENT NUMBER
Classified Ads 753-1916
Circulation 753-1917
Display Ads 753-1919
Accounting 753-1916
News & Sports 753-1918

The Murray
Ledger & Times

2. Notice

CLASSIFIED AD
DEADLINES

In order for your ad to appear on the date you specify you must adhere to the following deadlines. An ad must be called or brought in by 12 noon the day before in order to appear in the next days paper, with the exception of ads to start in Monday's paper, they must be called or brought in by 10 AM on Saturday.

To have an ad cancelled before publication you will need to contact us by 8 AM that morning in order for it not to appear in that day's edition.

3. Card of Thanks

I want to thank my friends and customers for a great year, and to wish you a Merry Christmas and a great and happy New Year!

Gerald Waldrop

The family of Anna Dill wish to express their appreciation to all those who provided comfort, help, food, and flowers, during her extended illness and death.

A special thanks to the nurses and staff of Murray-Calloway County Hospital, Dr. Jones and Associates, and Dr. Clark.

May God be with each of you, Brandon Dill and family.

5. Lost and Found

Lost on Lawrence road in Lynn Grove community, female Beagle dog, black, tan, white, wearing flea collar. Reward offered. 435-4324.

Lost: Pair of sun glasses, prescription, dark grey metallic frames. Call 753-2669.

6. Help Wanted

FIGURE WORLD
LADIES SPA

has come to Murray and will be opening January 3rd. We are now accepting applications and interviewing for someone who is in excellent physical condition and who will take an interest in our operation and our members. We provide expert training with an opportunity to make an above average income. Apply in person at 214 N. 15th, Murray, KY.

6. Help Wanted

Homeworkers earn \$50 per hundred securing, stuffing envelopes. Free details, Reply Titan-S12, Box 94485, Schaumburg, IL 60194.

Young mother needs full-time reliable babysitter for three year old. In your home or mine. Must live in Murray. Call anytime. 362-4031.

9. Situation Wanted

Will do babysitting, have own transportation. Call 489-2566.

Will babysit for children, ages 3 to 5, for the Holiday Season. Call 753-0657. (Almo Heights).

14. Want To Buy

**Buying All Kinds of
Scrap Iron & Metals.**
**Industrial
Clean-Up Service**
Hazel, Ky. Hours 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
492-8880 Mon.-Fri.

15. Articles For Sale

Bargains! Leaf rakes, \$1.99; chain saw files, all sizes, 79 cents each; air conditioner covers, \$1.99; fire shovels, 99 cents each; windshield deicer, 12 oz. spray can, 88 cents; duct tape 2"x180" roll, \$2.59; stove pipe, 6", \$1.39; heat bulbs, 250 watt, infra red, \$1.39 each. Wallin Hardware, Paris.

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13. For Sale or Trade

For
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15. Articles For Sale

Christmas Special! Purple Martin houses. 6 rooms, \$23.99; 12 rooms, \$36.99; 18 rooms, \$49.99; 24 rooms, \$59.99. Wallin Hardware, Paris.

Christmas Special! Hair dryer compact, 1200 watt, light weight, \$9.99. Wallin Hardware.

Clothes, dolls, Christmas wreaths, white doves, other items. Call 436-2754.

Fisher wood stove, used 4 months, \$285; 20 lb. gas bottles, \$12; t.v. tennis game, used 3 times, \$10. Call 489-2595.

16. Home Furnishings

Christmas Special! 9 piece stainless steel cookware set with copper bottoms, \$29.99. Wallin Hardware, Paris.

Christmas Special! Revereware. Saucepan, 1 quart, \$10.99; 2 quart, \$14.99; 3 quart, \$16.99. Wallin Hardware, Paris.

Christmas Special! Slow cooker, 5 1/2 quart, high and low heat, Teflon II lined, \$14.88. Wallin Hardware, Paris.

Christmas Special! Water Pulse Shower Massage Deluxe Head, \$9.99; hand held and wall mount unit, \$13.99. Wallin Hardware, Paris.

Christmas Special! Self-cleaning Munsey ovens. Model 353, \$27.99; model 351, \$43.99; Model 359, \$49.99. Wallin Hardware, Paris.

Christmas Special! Club aluminum 7 piece set, \$33.99; 8 piece set, \$39.99; 10 piece set, \$49.99; 11 piece set, \$59.99. Choice of colors. Wallin Hardware, Paris.

Christmas Special! Corelle Expressions, 20 piece sets. All patterns. \$46.99. Wallin Hardware, Paris.

2. Notice

WANT AD
CLASSIFICATIONS

Listed here is a ready reference that will quickly help you locate the classification you are looking for.

1. Legal Notice
2. Notice
3. Card of Thanks
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6. Help Wanted
9. Situation Wanted
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35. Farms For Rent
36. For Rent Or Lease
37. Livestock-Supplies
38. Pets-Supplies
39. Poultry-Supplies
40. Produce
41. Public Sale
42. Home Loans
43. Real Estate
44. Lots For Sale
45. Farms For Sale
46. Homes For Sale
47. Motorcycles
48. Auto. Services
49. Used Cars
50. Used Trucks
51. Campers
52. Boats and Motors
53. Services Offered
54. For Trade
55. Feed And Seed
56. Free Column
57. Wanted

2. Notice

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\$300.00
Call 753-6531 ask for Sarah

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No. 1625 DIAGONAL DESIGN Initial Panel Retail \$6.95	No. 1620 CRISSCROSS DESIGN Initial Panel Retail \$6.95

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LIGHTERS
NAME
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FREE**

**Lindsey's
Jewelers**
Court Square

2. Notice

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Want to buy: Female Miniature Poodle, 2 or 3 years old. Call 753-5846 after 5 pm.

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16. Home Furnishings

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Christmas Special! Victorio Number 200 Tomato juicer, \$20.99. Wallin Hardware, Paris.

Repossed G.E. refrigerator, 16 cu. ft., frost free, \$450. Will finance. Goodyear Service Station, 721 S. 12th, 753-0597.

Stainless steel sinks, 4 hole, self-rimming, double compartment, \$29.99; \$39.99 and \$49.99. Wallin Hardware, Paris.

17. Vacuum Cleaners

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Christmas Special! Auto vacuum cleaner. Operates on 12 volt system, includes 15 ft. cord, nozzle brush, crevice tool, and removable bag, \$10.99. Wallin Hardware, Paris.

Christmas Special! Truck tool boxes, \$89.50, tax included. Tail gate protectors, bale feeders, 3 point boom poles, grader blades. Vinson Tractor Company, 753-4892.

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19. Farm Equipment

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19. Farm Equipment

Frost proof hydrants, 2 ft. bury depth. For yards or barn lots. \$25.99. Wallin Hardware, Paris.

1964 4000 Ford gas, power steering, remote hydraulics, good shape, 5 ft. bushhog, 7 ft. disc, three 16 inch plows. Call 436-2269 after 6 pm.

Wheelbarrows, \$15.88; \$29.99; \$39.99 and \$59.99. Wallin Hardware, Paris.

20. Sports Equipment
AKC Beagles, 18 months, 870 Remington pump, 12 gauge, new. Call 753-0655.

22. Musical

One Bradford electric organ, 40 chords, one key board, walnut finish with bench. Excellent condition. Phone 436-2505.

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24. Miscellaneous

Christmas Special! Skill cordless inch drill 2 speed rechargeable reversing model 2002 \$29.99 Wallin Hardware Paris.

Firewood \$25 a rick delivered Oak Hickory assorted Round and split 18 or 24 489-2327

Firewood for sale \$20 and up delivered 753-9871 or 767-4441

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Mobile home roof coating 5 gallon pail \$26.99 Wallin Hardware Paris

Mobile home anchoring supplies available at Wallin Hardware Paris

26. TV-Radio

25 inch RCA color tv automatic \$250 In good condition Phone 753-6531

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Wanted responsible party to take up small monthly payment on 25 color tv Warranted Clayton's - J & B Music 753-7575

Zenith portable tv like new Call 753-1348

27. Mobile Home Sales

For sale Extra sharp 12x65 two bedroom 2 bath partially furnished mobile home Carpeted central heat and air See to appreciate Call 489-2563 after 6 pm

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38. Pets-Supplies

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AKC registered Beagle puppies. Excellent bloodlines. Will hold until Christmas. Phone 492-8861

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24. Miscellaneous

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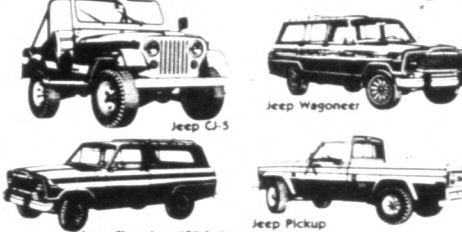
Blacktop driveway sealer. 5 gallon pail. \$7.99. Supply limited Wallin Hardware. Paris.

Christmas Special! Skill Router model 548. 1/2 hp \$24.99. Wallin Hardware. Paris.

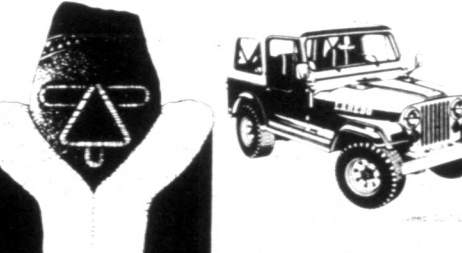
Christmas Special! Skill saws. all with 7 1/4" blade. model 538. \$29.99. model 574. \$34.99. model 576. \$49.99. model 559. \$59.99. model 553. \$79.99. Wallin Hardware. Paris.

Chain saw chains. Three eighths inch pitch for the following bar sizes. 16". \$10.25. 20". \$11.99. 24". \$14.99. Wallin Hardware. Paris.

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For Rent
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34. Houses For Rent

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36. For Rent Or Lease

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37. Livestock-Supplies

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38. Pets-Supplies

AKC registered Siberian Huskie puppies. Call 435-4228

German Shepherd puppies. 437-4164

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Registered American Eskimo Spitz puppies. Call (502) 554-2153

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43. Real Estate

Choice location on Minerva Drive. near high school. Lot has many lovely trees. home has 3 bedrooms. 2 baths. central gas heat and air. family room. large bedroom. and large outside storage. This lovely home has been reduced for quick sale. Call Spann Realty Associates. 753-7724

43. Real Estate



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27. Mobile Home Sales

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28. Mob. Home Rents
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29. Heating-Cooling
Air conditioner covers. \$1.99 to \$3.99. Wallin Hardware. Paris.

Electric heaters. Automatic with fan forced air. 1320 watt. \$14.99. 1500 watt. \$18.99. Wallin Hardware. Paris.

30. Business Rental
For rent 1000 square foot Southside Shopping Center. next to Jim's Shoe Outlet. Call 753-6612

31. Want To Rent
Wanted to rent 2 bedroom apartment or house. one or two bath. 753-2949 or 753-1357

32. Apts. For Rent
One room efficiency apartment. \$90. corner of 16th and Olive. across from M.S.U. Call 753-6737 after 5 pm

Small furnished apartment. Inquire 100 South 13th St.

Save \$40.00 On A Necessity

Murray Sewing Center
Bel Air Shopping Center
753-5323

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24. Miscellaneous

Christmas Special! Pro-Sharp chain saw sharpener. sharpens your chain like a pro. \$11.99. Wallin Hardware. Paris.

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25. Business Services
Maybelle Joyner Bridals. Wingo. Kentucky. Alfred Angelo bridal gowns. bridesmaid's dresses and veils. sizes 6 to 24 1/2. Shown by appointments. Call 376-5387

26. TV-Radio

Sure Vocal Master sound system with 5 mikes. 5 stands. and a monitor. Call 753-1358 after 5 pm

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10 Oz. Chopped Sirloin	\$4.95
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10 Oz. Kansas City Strip	\$7.95
6 Oz. Queen Filet	\$7.95
6 Oz. Lobster Tail	\$8.50
16 Oz. T-Bone	\$8.75
8 Oz. Filet Mignon	\$9.25
12 Oz. New York Strip	\$9.25
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38. Pets-Supplies

Singing Canaries for sale 436-2304

43. Real Estate

Different strokes for different folks. Modern tri-level 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with central heat and air, family room, eat-in kitchen, large utility room situated on 1 1/2 acre lot. Priced in the \$40's. Phone 753-1492. Offered by Century 21 Loretta Jobs Realtors.

43. Real Estate

Seeing is believing! This 3 bedroom brick in Canterbury will meet all your requirements. Location is excellent. Lot is large and home has more than comfortable with lovely carpet. 2 baths, kitchen-family room combination, eat-in kitchen, large utility room situated on 1 1/2 acre lot. Priced in the \$50's. For your personal viewing call Spinn Realty Associates 753-7724.

43. Real Estate

Purdum & Thurman Insurance & Real Estate
Southside Court Square
Murray, Kentucky
753-4451

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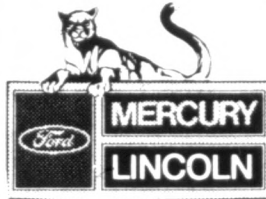
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Funerals

Funeral Is Sunday At Funeral Chapel For Mrs. Doran

The funeral for Mrs. Anna Hood Doran will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home of the Max Churchill Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Walter E. Mischke, Jr., officiating and Mrs. Oneida White as organist.

Pallbearers will be T. C. Doran, O. B. Boone, Jr., Allen Russell, Ed Fenton, Harold Doran, Jr., and Eum Allbritton. Burial will follow in the Murray City Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. today (Saturday).

Mrs. Doran, 79, died Friday at 9:30 a.m. at the Bryanwood Nursing Home, Tucker, Ga. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman Doran, in 1974, and one daughter, Mrs. Jeanne Roehrenbek, in 1976.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. J. E. (Claire) Thompson, Decatur, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. Rachel Hood Owens, Houston, Texas; five grandchildren; several cousins in Murray and Calloway County.

Erlene Pritchett Smith Dies Today

Erlene Pritchett Smith, 49, Route 5, Benton, died at 1:30 a.m. today in the Colorado General Hospital, Denver.

A member of the Dexter Church of Christ, Smith is survived by her husband, Willis; two daughters, Mrs. Jake (Marcia) Collins, Benton, and Mrs. Harvey (Karen) Puckett, Dexter; one son, Michael, Murray; three sisters, Mrs. Buster (Edith) Elkins, Mrs. Jesse (Leona) Borne and Mrs. Lewis Duncan, all of Dexter; two brothers, Daniel Pritchett, Murray, and Jerry Pritchett, Dexter; and two grandchildren, Craig Collins and Christopher Smith.

Funeral arrangements currently are incomplete. The body is being returned to Murray by the Max Churchill Funeral Home.



DONATION — Calloway County Clerk Marvin Harris (left) and Murray Mayor Melvin B. Henley hold a \$1,200 check donated to underprivileged children in the county by Carl Howard's Auto Auction. The money was raised through the sale of a 1961 Chevrolet Nova at Thursday night's auto auction.

The News In Brief

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is asking the United Nations to marshal international support for limited economic sanctions against Iran in an effort to gain release of the 50 Americans still held hostage in Tehran. In seeking the sanctions, the president warned Friday that "for a peaceful resolution of the crisis" to be achieved, it is now clear that concrete action must be taken by the international community.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Howard Jarvis, the tax rebel who shook California's political establishment with a \$7 billion property tax slash, is back — this time with a proposal to cut state income taxes in half. His latest initiative would cut more than \$5 billion out of the state treasury during the next fiscal year. He estimates the proposal, known as Jarvis II, will mean a savings of \$50 a year for the average taxpayer.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — An earthquake of devastating proportions is expected to strike California — probably in a populated area — within the next decade, two seismologists say. The chance

of such a quake is now about 50-50, and "every passing year these odds will steadily increase," says the report by Bruce A. Bolt, director of the Seismographic Station at the University of California in Berkeley, and Richard H. Jahns, professor of geology and applied earth sciences at Stanford University.

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini has cleared the way for clericalism to go to the U.S. Embassy so the 50 Americans held hostage there can "celebrate Christmas in peace." In Washington, President Carter on Friday accused the Khomeini regime of "arrogant defiance" and said America will ask the United Nations to impose economic sanctions against Iran. Khomeini, Iran's revolutionary leader, said in a

statement Friday night that "On the occasion of Christmas, the Revolutionary Council is to invite a number of Christian clergy to come to Iran so that American hostages may celebrate Christmas in peace."

LONDON (AP) — The Irish Republican Army is behind the Christmas blitz of letter bombs addressed to prominent Britons, an anonymous caller said, as Scotland Yard admitted it faced "almost insurmountable" odds in trying to track down those sending the explosive "Christmas gifts." A man who said he spoke for the IRA called the Dublin office of the British Broadcasting Corp. Friday night and said the militants were behind the barrage of letter bombs that began arriving in Britain earlier this week.

'Degree Of Bitterness' Acknowledged By Boss

By GUY DARST
Associated Press Writer

DETROIT (AP) — The head of the United Auto Workers union acknowledged a

"degree of bitterness" over new sacrifices his members are being asked to make to keep the financially troubled Chrysler Corp. afloat.

Congressional legislation setting up \$1.5 billion in loan guarantees from the federal government for the foundering No. 3 automaker requires a total of \$462.5 million in contract concessions from Chrysler's 113,000 union members — almost all of them represented by the UAW. The union anted up \$203 million in the contract it signed in October.

UAW President Douglas A. Fraser told reporters Friday he did not know yet how the members felt about more concessions that would amount to roughly \$4,100 each over next three years.

But, he added, "The alternative to ratification is almost too horrible to contemplate."

The bill before President Carter sets up the largest government bail-out ever of a private firm and "will allow Chrysler Corp. to survive and prosper but more important, it will save the jobs of the tens of thousands of people," Fraser said.

Chrysler expects to lose \$1 billion this year and says it will run out of cash in mid-January without help.

The threat of a Senate filibuster forced an increase in the UAW's contribution from the \$400 million approved by the House earlier. A version similar to the one passed in the House was approved by Senate, but then was rescinded when Senate leaders saw that the 54 votes for it were six short of the number needed to close debate.

"I guess I wouldn't feel so bad if we hadn't passed that (House) bill," Fraser said.

Fraser said the Chrysler bargaining committee would meet Jan. 2 and could reopen talks on Jan. 3 or Jan. 4. If tactics were left up to him, he said, he would try to keep cost-of-living raises, health benefits and scheduled pension increases intact.

Union officials have estimated that giving up the scheduled 20 paid days off in 1981 and 1982 — the 1980 days were given up in the October contract — would save Chrysler \$200 million or more without reducing cash income of the workers.

Predicting approval of the new concessions, Chet Taylor, president of Local 685 at Kokomo, Ind., said, "Everybody wants to have a job."

Holiday Recess Halts Slow-Moving Beverly Hills Supper Club Trial

COVINGTON, Ky. (AP) — A holiday recess has halted the Beverly Hills Supper Club fire trial, which presiding U.S. District Judge Carl Rubin already had said was moving too slowly.

Rubin was disappointed that it took 10 days to hear testimony and cross-examination of just three expert witnesses, but he recessed the trial Friday until Jan. 2.

The trial stems from the May 1977 fire at the posh Beverly Hills Supper Club at Southgate, where 165 people were killed.

The plaintiffs contend defects in the "old-style" aluminum wiring and electrical devices caused the fire and are suing the entire aluminum wire and electrical device industry.

The defendants, 22 manufacturers and the independent testing firm of Underwriters Laboratories Inc., contend there was no aluminum wiring in the part of the supper club where expert witnesses say the fire started.

Rubin ruled earlier the entire industry could be sued and found liable if a fault that caused the fire was common to the industry and if it could not be determined who made the faulty equipment.

If the industry is found liable, a second trial would determine the amount of damages owed by each defendant.

Jesse Aronstein, a New York metallurgist and authority on the causes of fires, completed his testimony for the plaintiffs Friday and was being cross-examined when the trial was recessed.

Aronstein said seven of the 16 aluminum-wired outlets he removed from the debris of the club showed unmistakable signs of overheating.

He testified that the "most probable cause" of the fire was failure of an aluminum-wired outlet in a receptionist's cubbyhole just outside the

club's Zebra Room.

The fire could have burned a long time within the walls of the building without being detected, Aronstein said.

"That type of fire, burning behind a plasterboard wall, can burn quite a while — a period of hours — before there is evidence of it on the front side of the wall," he testified.

Rubin has ruled that the

plaintiffs must first prove the alleged deficiencies caused the fire, then prove that the defendants were aware of the deficiencies and engaged in a cover-up.

Aronstein testified that an aluminum-wired outlet recovered near the Zebra Room showed discoloration near one terminal, indicative of 15 watts' heat loss — more

than enough to cause a fire.

He said only one or two of the 16 aluminum-wired outlets which were recovered undamaged and lab tested would pass current fire safety standards.

Aronstein testified earlier, however, that aluminum wiring now manufactured does not have the inherent defects of the older wire.

Pope Comments On Crisis

By SAMUEL KOO
Associated Press Writer

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II, in a clear statement on the U.S.-Iranian crisis, today condemned the holding of hostages as a violation of "the unquestionable international law."

The pontiff also criticized the world oil cartel, saying its latest round of price increases is "exorbitant."

"This act of holding hostages is causing immense suffering to the persons concerned and their families," the pope said in his strongest comment yet on the events in Iran, where militants are holding 50 Americans hostage.

The pontiff, whose personal pleas for release of the hostages have been ignored by Iran's devout Moslem leaders, made the statement in a Christmas address to Roman

Jobless Rate Dips During November

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Kentucky's jobless rate dipped slightly in November, the Department for Human Resources reported Friday.

The department said the rate was 5.6 percent or one-tenth of a percent less than in October. The agency attributed the mild improvement to hiring for the Christmas season.

Catholic cardinals at the Vatican.

Without naming any countries or organizations but obviously referring to reports of new oil price increases, John Paul said any "sudden changes in international commercial relations" are likely to bring "severe discomfort in the family and social life."

"I think of the suffering sustained by the humble people caused by exorbitant increases in the prices of

certain basic supplies which in turn provoke increases in the costs of most elementary things in daily lives," the pope said.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries adjourned a price fixing meeting in Caracas, Venezuela, Thursday night without agreeing on a new overall oil price. But most members of the cartel have already announced unilateral price hikes, ranging up to \$30 dollars a barrel.

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